

THE WEATHER

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THE LOWELL SUN

5
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LOWELL MASS. TUESDAY DECEMBER 27 1910

PRICE ONE CENT

IN POLICE COURT

List of Offenders for Two Days Was Small

The people of Lowell should well be proud of the record which the community has for law abiding citizens. Of course, as in every community, there are violators of the law, but of late there has been a big decrease in the amount of crime committed. The principal offenders are those who become intoxicated. Even for Christmas there were few drunks. There are few citizens of the population of Lowell that can boast of having so few offenders arrested daily.

Four Months in Jail
Peter Perron, aged 35 years and residing in Three Rivers, Province of Quebec, was arraigned before Judge Hadley on complaints charging him with drunkenness and the larceny of a dress suit case containing wearing apparel and other effects, the latter being the property of Edwin A. Burgess. The defendant entered pleas of guilty to each offense and after being found guilty was sentenced to the Lowell jail for a term of four months.

Peter had been in Lowell but a short time and was spending his spare time in the vicinity of the Middlesex street jail, Saturday afternoon, when along came Edwin A. Burgess. The latter had a dress suit case in his hand and laid it on the sidewalk and moved off a few steps. Peter's attention was immediately attracted to the travelling bag and when Burgess was not looking Peter took the case and started to walk up Thordike street hill.

Patrolman Jeremiah Dooley had his eye on the thief and when the latter had reached a point half way up the hill the patrolman grabbed Peter and took him back. Burgess identified the suitcase as his and Peter was sent to the police station.

The arresting officer informed the court that the defendant had said he did not care whether or not he was sent to jail for he had no home.

Sent to State Farm
Philip Lapelle was charged with being a vagrant and he entered a plea of guilty. The prosecuting officer stated that Lapelle had been arrested and sent to the station on Friday and Saturday nights and that the man had no home. He was sentenced to the state farm at Bridgewater.

Drunken Offenders
Patrick Walsh, charged with being drunk, was sent to the state farm.

George H. Whitney of Westford, was given a suspended sentence of six months in jail. Judge Hadley stated to the prisoner that if he insisted on getting drunk he should do so in his own district.

Andrew Gouliel and Marty Moranski, Sunday drunks, were each fined \$5. Amedee Parent and James J. Kennedy were fined \$6 each.

There were four first offenders who were fined \$2 each and several simple drunks were released.

Case Continued

The case of John and Henry Doe, charged with threatening Kalloppe A. Dages was again continued till next Friday. It seems that John Doe, whose real name is Lewis Tsilikas, wanted to marry Kalloppe, but as his proposals were refused, he and Henry Doe, alias Espaniolas Dracopoulos, threatened to kidnap the girl. The latter's brother told the court this morning that his sister is very sick and was last night administered the last rites of the church by Rev. Fr. Demetrios.

Pleading Guilty

Peter St. Pierre admitted his guilt in the complaint charging him with unlawfully removing his baggage from the boarding house of Bartholemew Crotone. The latter testified that the defendant had lived at his house for three months and had left the place leaving an unpaid board bill of \$10. The defendant's employer stated that St. Pierre is a very good workman, and then he agreed to pay the bill. The case was dismissed.

BODY FOUND HANGING

Authorities Had Searched the Woods for Herbert Potter

Boy Scouts Aided in the Hunt—Authorities Say That Death Was Due to Suicide—Deceased Was a Boy Fond of Athletics

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 27.—The body of Herbert Potter, the boy whose mysterious disappearance has caused the authorities of Sconticut Neck and Fairhaven to have the woods there searched was found in that district at little after 10 this morning hanging by a rope to a pine tree in Sconticut Neck in Fairhaven. The pine tree stood in a dense thicket, about one quarter of a mile from the place where his wheel was found leaning against a tree soon after his disappearance. Herbert Lapham, a member of a search party organized this morning, made the discovery. With him were some 20 of the Boy Scouts of Fairhaven, led by Frank Babbitt and D. C. Fitter, who has been assisting George

Lawton, with whom the boy lived, in the search.

The party set out early this morning. They scoured the woods and roadside and about one quarter of a mile from the road Mr. Lapham made the discovery. The death was clearly due to suicide.

The boy had removed his collar and tie and climbed up into a low pine. With a piece of rotten rope, which he pieced out with string he made a loop around his neck and swung clear to death. His feet hung three or four feet to ground and it was impossible to swing back to the tree.

Herbert Potter was a boy fond of athletics and there seemed little in his life that would drive him to so desperate an end. He had showed, it is said, a few days previous to his disappearance a moroseness which doubtless explained his suicide.

Much credit is given the Boy Scouts, whose activity resulted in the finding of the body.

Medical Examiner Hough was sum-

HARRY E. SHAW DEAD

Popular Keeper of Lowell Jail Passed Away

End Came Peacefully at 9.20

Last Evening After Long Illness

Borne With Fortitude—Deceased Was a Man of Most Kindly Traits and Uplifted Many an Erring Brother

Harry E. Shaw is dead and Lowell mourns one of her best known and most popular citizens.

While his death had been expected for some time his many friends had sincerely hoped that he might yet be spared to his devoted wife and children, who throughout this long illness were untiring in their efforts to relieve his suffering and afford him every comfort.

The end came peacefully last night at 9.20 o'clock at his residence in Thordike street, having been momentarily expected for several days, an affection of the heart that had afflicted him for several years being the cause of death. He was 49 years eight months of age.

Though personally cognizant of his impending fate, Mr. Shaw maintained a most cheerful demeanor, being thoroughly resigned to the inevitable and quieting his own suffering in his effort to cheer up the loved ones constantly by his side. Only a few days ago when the writer paid him a brief visit the ravages of disease had yet failed to impair his kindly manner and wanted courtesy and the sunny smile that characterized his appearance in his days of activity still lingered, refusing to be dispelled by the pall of approaching death.

Harry E. Shaw, deputy sheriff and keeper of the Lowell jail, was born in Turner, Me., and came here in the spring of 1877, as a young man, having been born there April 1, 1851. As a young man he became a pharmacist and later he formed a partnership with Arthur Marston at the corner of Jackson and Central streets, which lasted from 1880 to 1886. Following a dissolution of this partnership he was agent for the J. M. G. Parker estate, and in 1886 he was appointed court officer by the late Sheriff Cushing. About five years ago he was made keeper of the Lowell jail by Sheriff Fairbank.

Under the able and humane administration of the deceased as keeper the Lowell jail has become a model institution of its kind and he set a high standard for similar institutions to follow. His heart was filled with the milk of human kindness and he aimed to uplift the unfortunate who came under his charge. "Speak kindly to the erring one," was his watchword, and many a prisoner was gone forth with a firm purpose of amendment.

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Keeper of the Lowell Jail

Lowell Electric Light.
60 Central Street

Baptist church officiating, assisted by Rev. Paul Elsesser of Boston. The bearers were Edouard Hippolyte, Simon and Lazar Poulot, sons of the deceased. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, Rev. Mr. Ramette conducted the services at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

WATSON—The funeral of Miss Mary E. Watson took place Sunday afternoon from the home of Mrs. A. S. Wells, 4 Broadway. Rev. Joseph W. Stephan, pastor of the Worthen Street M. E. church, officiated. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Hanson. Burial will take place today at Rockburn, Hamilton county, Quebec. The funeral director was George W. Healey.

NEALEY—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Nealey, late of 27 Tyler street, took place Sunday afternoon from the rooms of George W. Healey, 59 Branch street. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of George W. Healey.

WEBSTER—The funeral of Daniel Webster took place Saturday afternoon from his home, 1522 Varum avenue. Rev. Frank G. Alger, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were Frank Bancroft, William A. Ayers, William Littlehale and Lorenzo Ayers. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. C. M. Young was the funeral director.

NUTTALL—The funeral of John Nuttall took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Drewett, 215 Moore street. Rev. Benjamin A. Willmott, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were Frank Drewett, Alfred and Thomas Skinner and Samuel Holgate. Burial was in the West lawn cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck was the funeral director.

CONWAY—The funeral of Miss Theresa Conway took place yesterday morning from her home, 75 Warren street. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church, by Rev. Joseph Curran. The Gregorian mass was sung by the choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson. The solos were sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Andrew McCarthy. Among the floral offerings were the following: Large pillow, inscribed "Niece," John Garrity and family; large standing cross, inscribed "Niece," Aunts Della, Catherine and Sarah Conway; sprays, Mr. and Mrs. McChesney; Miss Mary Walsh and Miss Catherine Keatsley. The bearers were Patrick Walsh, Daniel Mccluskey, John Farley, Thomas Philbin, Peter Garrity and William Joyce. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Curran. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons were the funeral directors.

CASEY—The funeral of Miss Margaret Casey took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, Market street. The bearers were: Patrick McLean, Patrick Regan, James Cummings, Dominic McNamee, Thomas McCormick and Stephen Burns. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. John J. McHugh of St. Patrick's church.

BARON—The funeral of Mrs. Susan G. Baron took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel in the Lowell cemetery. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated. The bearers were friends of the deceased. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. George W. Healey was the funeral director.

PERRY—The funeral of Antonia Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Perry, who died at the home of her parents, 155 Gorham street, yesterday morning, was held in the afternoon from the home. Burial was in the St. Patrick's cemetery. T. J. McDermott was the funeral director.

BORDELEAU—The funeral of Claude Bordeleau took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 158 Salem street, with funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. The bearers were: Alexander George and Emery Bordeleau, and Napoleon Couture. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

SMITH—The funeral of Mrs. Martha A. Smith took place Sunday afternoon from her home, 297 Central street. Rev. John T. Upton, pastor of the Lawrence Street Methodist church, officiated. The bearers were: H. Flinders, Thas, Downs, Charles Lefevre and Frank Murphy. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. J. O'Connell was the funeral director.

PERSONALS

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Mr. Leon Crepeau of Bricketon, Conn., and formerly of this city is spending the holidays in town.

Mr. Louis Bergeron of Providence, R. I., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Pamela Bergeron.

Mr. Elie Bouchard of Haverhill was yesterday the guest of his brother Adolphe of Alton avenue.

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REAR-END CRASH

Train From Boston Ran Into a Freight at Attleboro

Accident Was Due to a Dense Fog—Flagman of Freight Train Was Injured—Passengers on Boston Train Badly Shaken Up

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 27.—While running at its regular rate of speed, a passenger train 619 from Boston, when just out of Attleboro at 6.32 this morning, crashed into the rear end of a freight train and badly injured a flagman. Gilbert Smith, who was sitting in the caboose of the latter, The passengers of the Boston train were badly shaken up but fortunately no one was hurt.

The accident was due to the dense fog which hung over the tracks. The train had just left Attleboro and was passing the lower house near Newport road when the impact came. The engine of the passenger, in charge of Conductor Davis of Dedham, and the freight's conductor was J. S. Cummings of New London. The tracks were blocked until 10 o'clock when the wreckage was removed and trains proceeded.

The injured flagman has a compound fracture and may lose his right leg. He was taken to a hospital in this city.

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TOMORROW MORNING
SALE OF TURKISH TOWELS

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JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

Were Voiced at the Protestant Churches

Large congregations were the order of the day at the Protestant churches throughout the city on Sunday and a great many Christmas concerts were held. Hymns and carols were sung and the true Christmas spirit was made manifest.

Calvary Baptist Church

The Calvary Baptist church was prettily decorated with Christmas emblems. In the morning Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, the pastor, preached on "The Hope of the World," and there was special music by the church quartet. The evening service was in charge of the Sunday school and was of a musical nature.

Westminster Presbyterian

There was a full choir present at the services in the Westminster Presbyterian church and there was a splendid rendition of the anthem, "Great is the Lord." Rev. S. A. Jackson preached an appropriate sermon.

Kirk Street Church

The auditorium and the gallery of the Kirk St. church were elaborately decorated with greenery and the pulpit platform was a mass of laurel, palms and other foliage. Rev. James E. Gregg preached on "The Revelation of the Divine in the Human." At noon all departments of the Sunday school united in a service in the main vestry. It had been decided not to give the children any Christmas tree and supper this year, but to give them a practical lesson in giving rather than receiving.

At the roll of classes was called, the members came forward with gifts, groceries, fruits, clothing, toys, money—all given for some charity or needy family whose Christmas was thus to be brightened. Practically every one of the younger pupils brought a gift, and the others contributed in other ways.

The kindergarten brought oranges and apples. One class of boys had a large supply of sugar for an orphanage. Another group of boys brought pumpkins for boys who did not have pie on Christmas day. A class of young men marched to the front in a long file, each bearing a sack of flour upon his shoulder. A class of women agreed to take care of the widow and family of a day-geman who had died in the harness. One class of business men announced that it would furnish three rooms in the new Y. M. C. building, and so it went. Orphanage, hospital, reserve home, public and private charity, were all remembered in the wealth of gifts piled high in the vestry and the object lesson was a most effective one. The gifts represented fully \$500.

At a brief business session Frank W. Hall was re-elected superintendent of the senior department; Miss Belle Batchelder, superintendent of the kindergarten, and Robert Kennedy, treasurer. Gold pins were awarded to pupils for perfect attendance for 40 weeks.

In the evening a large congregation heard with delight Bullard's cantata, "The Holy Infant," sung for the first time in Lowell. The regular quartet was supplemented by four other singers, Mrs. Winifred Plaza, Symonds, Miss Vera McAdell, Harry N. Patten and Harry Needham. Bullard's string quartet reinforced the organ.

HIGHLAND CONGREGATIONAL

At the Highland Congregational church last night a religious service conducted by Rev. A. Frederick Daniels, was followed by Christmas tree exercises in the church vestry.

"The Bird's Christmas Carol" found thorough appreciation alike by old and young. The climax to the fun came, however, when Santa Claus, arrayed in his wintry garments, descended upon the gathering, and with the rapidity born of much practice, distributed presents of all kinds to the children, disappearing immediately upon concluding his very pleasant duty.

IMMANUEL BAPTIST CHURCH

The members of the Sunday school of the Immanuel Baptist church had a Christmas tree and concert last evening. There was a good attendance and the program was very entertaining. Mr. Eaton was the Santa Claus.

Pawtucket Church

The Pawtucket church was prettily decorated. In the evening a Christmas concert was given by the Sunday school.

Under the direction of Mr. George B. Tanner and his assistants with Mr. W. C. Hamblin leading the singing, supported by Mr. Frank Hutchinson and Mrs. W. T. S. Bartlett, violins, Mr. Mason, cello and the organ. In one of the musical numbers a duet was sung by William Mansfield, Wm. B. Hartnett, Abby Varnum and Elsie Allen. The various exercises and recitations

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were well presented, among the children taking part being: Marguerite Hughes, Mary Davison, Gertrude Wilson, May Olsen, Richard Chadwick, Ethel Harvey, Elizabeth Patterson, Anna Kenworth, Christina Lockhart, Miss Trevor's class, Annie Chapman, Charles La Salle, Lewis La Chance, Anna Hobbs and Christina Lockhart. First Trinitarian

There was a large audience at the Sunday morning service in the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The front of the choir-loft and pulpit was beautifully decorated with greenery from Alabama, consisting of large bunches of holly, profusion of southern wild smilax, palm leaves, branches of magnolia foliage, gray moss, long needle pines and palm crowns.

First Baptist Church

Christmas exercises by the children of the primary and kindergarten departments of the First Baptist church were held Saturday afternoon, under direction of Mrs. Larkin T. Trull and Miss Henderson. Henry Healey did the honors as Santa Claus.

St. Paul's M. E. Church

The Christmas concert at St. Paul's church Sunday evening, was well attended. The church was prettily decorated with laurel and evergreen and Christmas bells. The program which was published Saturday did not hold the name of Hendrick Perry, one of the participants in the song, "Just a Peep at Santa." The Christmas tree and accompanying concert will be held in the church this evening, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Swedish Methodist

Christmas was observed at the Swedish Methodist church yesterday, with the customary festival services. At 5:30 o'clock in the morning the pastor, Rev. John Hamilton, preached upon the birth of Christ, and there was singing by the choir of the church under the direction of Miss Emilie Laurin. Miss Gerda Laurin was the organist.

In the evening, children's festival was held. There were two large Christmas trees loaded with ornaments. There was also a concert given by the children of the Sunday school, this feature being under the direction of Carl G. Pihl, superintendent of Sunday school. Prizes were made to Rev. Mr. Hamilton and to Mr. Pihl.

First Universalist

The Christmas program last evening at the First Universalist church was much appreciated. The pastor gave a brief address on "What the Church Really Needs," and the musical program was furnished by the Weber Concert company, of Boston. Assisting the concert were Miss Beatrice Marion, violinist, and Miss Ruth Stickney, violinist.

Lawrence St. P. M. Church

The Christmas tree exercises held in the Lawrence Street P. M. church Saturday evening were largely attended. A fine musical program was given and Mr. James McVilster performed the duties of Santa Claus. Another entertainment was given in the same church Sunday for the pupils of the Sunday school. It was also largely attended and well appreciated.

The committee in charge of both concerts consisted of Mrs. W. H. McQuaid, Misses Mary Green and Mrs. Berkett.

WM. COUTIE

WELL KNOWN SCIENTIFIC MAN IS DEAD

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—William Coutie, a member of the American Chemical society and one of the best known scientific men in this country, died at his home in this city yesterday, at the age of 91 years. He was the first man in the world to compound encaustic for factory purposes.

GRANITEVILLE

The glorious festival of Christmas was fittingly observed in Graniteville on Sunday where special musical programs had been arranged in the different churches.

In St. Catherine's church two masses were celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Edmund T. Schenck, both of which were largely attended. At the 10:30 o'clock mass the regular choir under the direction of Miss Mary E. Hanley, organist and director, sang for the first time the mass of St. Cecilia. In the 4th Rev. J. E. Turner, O. S. B., the solo being sustained by Miss Rebecca Lee. Miss Sophie Smith, Miss Christine Lawther, R. J. McCarthy and James Byrnes.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Lewis F. Taverne, pastor, the morning service was held at the usual hour. An eloquent Christmas sermon was given by the pastor and the usual appropriate hymns were sung by the choir.

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Across From City Hall

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ROOF CAVED IN

ONE MAN KILLED AND SEVERAL

OTHERS INJURED

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—White a number of ministers and fifty deacons and laymen were putting the finishing touches to a new tabernacle which was built for a series of winter revival meetings, the roof caved in killing one man and judging several others.

J. H. Myers, part estate dealer, is dead and G. S. Whit, with internal injuries and contusion of the back, may also die.

At the Long wharf immigration station, Uncle Sam combed the unfortunate ones detained there.

In the Charlestown state prison a special fare was provided and the inmates were allowed to receive gifts.

On many of the ships in the harbor and at the navy yard there were general festivities.

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LISBON, Dec. 27.—Former Premier J. Luciano de Castro, 12 former governors and directors of the Portuguese Credit Foncier bank, all of them ex-cabinet ministers, and the chief accountants, treasurer and cashier of the bank, were arrested yesterday on a charge of using illegal methods in connection with the administration of the institution. All of them were released on bail.

Castro, who is a paralytic, was unable to appear before the magistrate and his bail was fixed at \$2,000. This was furnished by four capitalist friends.

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"RUSSIAN LION" WON

He Defeated Dr. Roller in Two Straight Falls

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—George Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler, last night defeated Dr. Ben F. Roller, of Seattle, Wash., in the Mechanics building by winning two straight falls: the first in one hour, 7 minutes, 20 seconds, by a further arm Nelson, and the second in 15 minutes, 23 seconds with an arm grab.

Both men started off with sparring. Roller devoting his time to preventing Hackenschmidt from getting a hold which would put him to the mat. Hackenschmidt got a crook hold at the end of 10 minutes and the men went to the mat. Roller threw the Russian three times but each time Hackenschmidt rose. Finally the Russian went face down. At the end of 15 minutes Roller was still on top, when both men regained their feet. Hackenschmidt failed at the half-Nelson and then began spinning Roller on his head. Roller escaped a hammerlock by clever work, and third later the Russian missed the hold by a slight margin only. When Roller escaped the deadly hammerlock a fifth time Hackenschmidt tore around after the doctor, finally getting him on his back with a farther arm Nelson and body roll.

Roller got a toe hold on the Russian in the second match but the giant proved too strong and Roller could not turn him over. Hackenschmidt rolled the doctor on his head and finally succeeded in getting a quick fall on his opponent in a body roll after the second fall.

In the preliminaries, John Perrell forfeited his match to Ali Hassan, after 22 minutes and 10 seconds of wrestling, Perrell having injured his ear.

1700 AGREEMENTS

Between Employers and Working People in Great Britain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Nearly 1,700 agreements between employers and their employees, affecting 2,400,000 working people, are in force in the United Kingdom, according to consumer reports of a recent compilation made by the British board of trade.

Of these agreements thirty are sliding scales, 566 are piece price lists and 1013 are working agreements. In many cases the agreements are connected with permanent conciliation boards and joint committees in the various trades. Some of the agreements contain many details and provisions.

THE BOWLERS WERE OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS YESTERDAY

The local bowling alleys were well patronized yesterday and many fast games were played. It was noticeable that the scores made in the morning were higher than those in the afternoon, probably due to the fact that the bowlers ate too much turkey at noon and were unable to do as good work in the afternoon.

The standpatters were defeated by the insurgents by a score of 1235 to 1147 and the Married Men defeated the Single Men by a score of 1493 to 1445.

BROKE SKATING RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Edmund Lam, at Saranac Lake, N. Y., broke the world's amateur 220-yard skating record yesterday, negotiating the distance in 17 2-5 seconds. This clips 2 2-5 seconds from the record of 19 4-5 seconds, made by Leroy See in 1909.

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CIGARS
10c Cigar
Factory's output now upwards of 100 million weekly. Largest selling brand of cigar in the world.
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Thoroughly dry, mill bindings, spruce edgings, slabs and hard wood, in any quantity from \$1 up, prompt delivery.

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BRYAN SUGGESTS CANDIDATES FOR 1912 PRESIDENTIAL RACE



LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—Again disclaiming any intention of seeking the presidential nomination for himself, William J. Bryan suggests in the Commoner four democratic possibilities for 1912. In the order following he mentions former Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York, Governor Judson Harmon of Okla. and Governor Elect Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.

Discussing mention of his own name, he says: "Mr. Bryan is not a candidate. Let every friend of Mr. Bryan join with him in the effort to secure as the democratic nominee in 1912 a man whose record will justify the hope that the people may depend upon him." Of the four democratic possibilities he has named Mr. Bryan says: "Folk was an active supporter of Bryan and Sewell in 1896 and has

supported the democratic national ticket in all the presidential campaigns since. Mayor Gaynor has supported the national ticket in all campaigns. Governor Harmon, then a member of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, did not vote in 1896, but in 1900 presided at Mr. Bryan's meeting at Cincinnati. Governor Wilson supported Palmer and Buckley in 1900, but is supposed to have supported the democratic national ticket in subsequent campaigns.

MORRIS KLUGGMAR ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF HAVING COMMITTED FORGERY

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Morris Klugman, who was arrested here charged with having committed forgery while employed as a bookkeeper by a New York firm of clockmakers, was com-

mitted for extradition to the United States in Bow street police court to-day.

GERMAN EDITOR DEAD
DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—August Marchausen, proprietor of the German daily newspaper "Amerikan Post," died suddenly at his home here today of heart failure. He was 77 years old and was born in Kassel, Germany.

CONLEY TO MEET COULON FOR BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE



NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Johnny Conley says the real bantamweight is Coulon and Frankie Conley are in 118 pounds ringside, while Conley's strict training for their coming twenty-round bout to be held Jan. 18. While agreed to weigh 116 pounds in the spread interest is being taken in the coming bout, and the winner will be battle because of the fact that the recognized as the bantamweight champion two men claim the bantamweight title, plus Conley's last fight was with Abe Attell and he made the latter extend the weight question for some time.

FRANK C. CRAIGIE

Former Well Known Lowell Man Dead

Word was received in Somerville Sunday morning of the death of Frank C. Craigie, formerly of Lowell, at Breckinridge, Colo., where he has lived for the past 18 months. He was well known in Somerville, having lived there 13 years.

Mr. Craigie, who was 49 years old, was employed for 12 years by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. When his health gave out he went to Breckinridge and became district manager of the telephone company of that place.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Flora M. Mr. Craigie was a member of the Delft Haven colony of Pilgrim Fathers, the order of Eastern Star and the Kearsarge Lodge of Masons of New Hampshire.

The body will be brought to Lowell for burial in the Edson cemetery. Funeral notices will appear later.

SHOT TO DEATH

Prisoner Was Seized by a Mob

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Oscar Chitwood, charged with having killed Sheriff Jake Houpt in Hot Springs, Ark., last August, was taken from the county jail at Hot Springs early yesterday and shot to death. His body was riddled with bullets.

Chitwood was being spirited from the county jail to the police station when discovered by the mob. He was recently granted a change of venue and was to have been taken to Benton, Ark., yesterday. The mob was made up of twenty masked men.

The lynching took place in an enclosure between the jail and the court house, built for the execution of another prisoner who was hanged last September. Three men in the mob did the actual shooting while the others waited outside the enclosure. Chitwood was handcuffed and was being taken out of the jail by a deputy sheriff, who was ordered to hold up his hands.

Prosecuted Wood said he would investigate the story told by Deputy Sheriff John Rutherford, who was guarding the prisoner. Wood said he wanted to ascertain how the mob knew Chitwood was to have been taken to safety.

GENERAL DUVAL

Has Homes of Japanese Searched

MANILA, Dec. 27.—Pursuant to the receipt of secret information, Major General Duval, the retiring commander of the department of the Philippines U. S. A. caused military agents to obtain the assistance of the police in searching one store and several Japanese homes for explosives. The search was futile and has caused resentment in the Japanese colony. The residences visited included that of the agent of the mercantile house of Mikail Bussan company, Limited.

Dry Your Clothes on a Wet Washday With a New Perfection Oil Heater

When clothes can't be hung outside, and must be dried in a room or cellar, the New Perfection Oil Heater quickly does the work of sun and air. You can hang up the wet clothes, light your Perfection Oil Heater, open the damper top, and the heat rises and quickly dries the clothes.

Do not put off washing to await a sunny day in order to avoid mildew. Dry your washing any day with hot air from a

PERFECTION
SMOKELESS
OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

It gives just as much heat as you desire. It is safe, odorless and smokeless.

It has an automatic-locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back, so the wick can be quickly cleaned. Burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and can always be easily unscrewed for rewicking.

An indicator shows the amount of oil in the font. Filler-cap does not need to be screwed down, but is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the body by a chain. Finished in brass or nickel, strong and durable, well-made, built for service and yet light and ornamental. It has a cool handle and a damper top.

Dealers Everywhere. To not at yours, write for descriptive circular.

Standard Oil Company
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THREE LIVES LOST

When Blasting Powder Exploded at Dance

stone shaft.

The clothing of nearly all the dancers took fire from the explosion and although the room was burned and blackened, the house was not seriously damaged.

HOLY CROSS "PROM" BRILLIANT AFFAIR TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY

The annual dancing party of the Holy Cross college students, of Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill tomorrow evening in Associate hall promises to bring together the largest gathering of friends and graduates of the great Catholic institution, ever seen at a similar function. The preliminary arrangements in the hands of a competent committee of students indicate that the affair will be one of unusual brilliancy, calculated to put the Holy Cross boys in the forefront as entertainers. Large delegations are expected from Lawrence, Haverhill, Newton, Boston, Nashua and Concord, N. H.



ADMIRAL DEWEY

Was 73 Years Old Yes- terday

Washington, Dec. 27.—Admiral George Dewey who was 73 years old unable to receive any of the guests,

esterday, apparently did not expect that most of official Washington would call on him to tender congratulations. He went driving during the afternoon, missing the president and Mrs. Taft, Chief Justice White, cabinet members and a host of high officials and members of the diplomatic corps who left cards at the Dewey residence.

Scores of telegrams of congratulation came from friends in all parts of the world.

Mrs. Dewey, who is indisposed, was

BURNED TO DEATH

Woman Found Dead at Fire in Worthen Street

Margaret Casey was buried to death and Martin Leonard, Mary Lawless and a Mrs. Dunphy, an aged woman, had a narrow escape from losing their lives in a fire which broke out in the house numbered 213 Worthen street early Sunday morning. But for the early discovery of the blaze by Patrolman Gennell and the prompt response and effective work of the fire department there would in all probability have been four fatalities.

As the patrolman was passing through the street shortly after 4:30 o'clock he detected a strong odor of smoke and making an investigation found that there was a fire in the house at number 213. Without waiting to investigate how bad the blaze was he ran to box 7 which is located at the corner of Dutton and Market streets and pulled in an alarm.

The patrolman then went back to the house where the fire was in progress and a few moments after his arrival the apparatus was on the scene. The fire was on the second floor and apparently started in the front room.

The flames soon had a line of hose pulled through the hallway to the top of the first flight of stairs. Owing to the intense smoke it was difficult for the men to find their way up the small narrow stairs and through the hallway. At the head of the stairs in a doorway connecting the front room with another room the flames came on the body of a woman which af-

terwards proved to be that of Margaret Casey.

The body was immediately removed to the street but the woman was terribly burned about the body, her clothing being almost burned away. It was apparent that life was extinct.

Lying on a bed in the front room another woman, Mary Lawless, was found. She was unconscious and at first it was thought that she too was in a critical condition, but after a time she was revived and was taken to the police station on a charge of drunkenness. Martin Leonard was found unconscious in another room on the second floor and he was hurried out of the building to be sent to the police station just as soon as he had recovered from the smoke.

In the third story, the firemen found an aged woman who appeared to be in a dying condition. After the hour, however, she began to recover and was taken in by neighbors. Her name was Dunphy.

The fire proved to be a small one and was speedily extinguished. The origin is not known but it is thought to have been accidental.

Arraigned in Court

Martin Leonard and Mary Lawless were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on complaints charging them with drunkenness and illegal cohabitation. Both pleaded guilty to the different complaints.

Sentences in the cases was deferred until tomorrow morning.

CHAS. H. CONANT

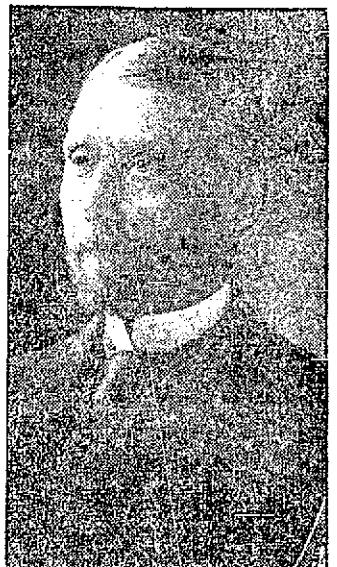
Well Known Lawyer Passed Away

Charles H. Conant, one of Lowell's best known citizens, a lawyer with an extensive practice in this city for nearly 20 years, a local civil service examiner and an active member of the board of trade, passed away last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George H. Spalding, 19 Astor street, aged 65 years.

Mr. Conant had been ailing several months, although until about three weeks ago he was able to be about his home. For the past 10 days it was apparent that he could not recover.

Charles Henry Conant was born in the historic town of Acton, Sept. 28, 1844. After attending the Appleton Academy at New Ipswich, N. H., Mr. Conant entered Dartmouth college, from which he was graduated in 1871. He then became a law student in the office of the firm of Stevens & Anderson, in Lowell, and was admitted to the bar in March, 1873. He then became a partner of Judge Stevens, which relation was continued until 1880.

He had a large personal clientele, his chief attention being directed to



THE LATE CHARLES H. CONANT

city entertain the Woburn boys in this city in January. On motion it was voted that the whole society act as a committee to entertain the Woburn men and their lady friends.

SISTER TERESA

Venerable Nun Passed Away at St. John's

After 40 years' continuous labor in the community of Sisters of Charity at St. John's hospital, Sister Teresa, the oldest member of the community in point of service, passed peacefully and happily to her reward yesterday morning, her death coming as a fitting close to a life well spent in the service of the Master. Only a few hours before Sister Teresa had approached the altar and received communion, and the final summons though coming entirely without warning found her fully prepared. Heart disease was the cause of death, and she succumbed as she was about to take her place at the breakfast table.

Those who went to her assistance found that life had passed and with calm, smiling features of the deceased indicated "the visions of Eternal Day," so beautifully described by the poet, on the death of a nun. For a year or more Sister Teresa had not been in good health, but she performed her exacting duties without complaint and with seldom an intermission. On Christmas day she was particularly busy and yet was most cheerful and happy. Several friends had remembered her with appropriate gifts and she was extremely grateful to them. Yesterday morning she arose at 4 o'clock, her usual time, and attended mass in the chapel with the other members of the community, receiving her last communion. She then went to the kitchen and prepared breakfast for the institution and shortly after 7 o'clock repaired to the sisters' refectory for her own breakfast, the end coming as she was about to take her place at the table.

Sister Teresa was born in Germany. Her name in the world was Rosalia Ulrich. She came to this country when a child with her parents, who settled in the West. She became a Sister of Charity 45 years ago. Her first institution was to the Canden street home in Boston and 40 years ago next April she was sent to St. John's hospital, where she has since remained. She was the last of the sisters identified with the house from its early years. She leaves a sister, who is Sister Ambrose of the same order and a member of the community in the Home for Destitute Catholic Children in Harrison Avenue, Boston. Another sister, Mrs. Fischer, lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and there are several nephews and nieces.

Sister Teresa may well be applied the lines of Gerald Griffin:

"Forgot in the hills is that high-sounding name,
For the Sister of Charity blushes at fame.
Forgot are the claims of her riches and birth,
For she barteres for heaven the glory of earth."

Few, even of the friends and constant visitors at the hospital, knew Sister Teresa although she had been within its sheltering walls for nearly half a century. "The world forgetting, she went about her duties quietly and unseen and well were they performed. The late Dr. Irish liked to tell the story of his first meeting with Sister Teresa. He had been 26 years on the hospital staff when he met her for the first time in the hall one day. He immediately inquired of one of the nuns-sisters who the new woman was and was greatly surprised to learn that she had been in the institution for many years. Sister Teresa had charge of the kitchen. She prepared the food for the entire institution, sisters, nurses, patients and employees. For 10 years she had hardly missed a day in the kitchen working untiringly from 6 in the morning until 9 at night, her only respite being the few days of her annual retreat. She received no reward on earth; she asked none. Her reward came when she closed her eyes on earthly scenes.

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Last Thursday the members of the organization were entertained by the St. Charles A. society of Woburn and it was suggested that the local so-

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ARKWRIGHT CLUB SEES MORE SPOOKS

The Arkwright club sees more spooks and comes out to sound a note of alarm almost on the eve of the great Christmas holiday. This recalls the fact that there will be a presidential election in 1911, and that the event is usually approached with a lot of prophetic utterances of coming doom should the wicked democrats get into power.

Of course the members of the Arkwright club would solemnly avow that no such thing as the next year's political situation actuated them in their recent declaration, but their close connection with the Home Market club, whose standpait attitude on the tariff is well known, may be one of the direct causes of the announcement.

The cotton industry is sensitive to business disturbance, but it would seem that if it had to take care of itself in open competition, and if it were not protected as a hot house plant, those who direct it would not be so easily scared, and would not see so many evil omens when in reality the outlook except to the pessimist is fairly hopeful.

TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY NOISES

Medical authorities are beginning to agitate a lessening of the unnecessary noises in the streets of our cities. Some cities are more strict in this respect than others. In some the rising generation is taught that it is a violation of law to shout and bellow along the streets at night, and that after 9 o'clock when people are supposed to go to bed any offense of this kind will be severely dealt with.

Where the city authorities are strict in regard to noisy disturbances the young people will grow up to respect the law and conduct themselves with propriety at least in this respect, but if they are allowed to indulge in boisterous proceedings they will go the limit.

There are various forms of objectionable street disturbances from the juvenile tin can parrot to the slambang band, and the grotesque forms of street advertising in which men use the megaphone or a snare drum to attract attention to their wares. Some auto horns give such unearthly shrieks that they jar the nerves of those within hearing. It would seem that autoists for their own sake would choose a horn that would at least have no jarring sound.

Medical men are now agreed upon the fact that this continuous din and noise, much of it wholly unnecessary, is injurious to the nerves, that it prevents necessary rest and consequently wastes the nervous energy. It seems that this whole matter is one that should be regulated by the police. Of late certain abuses in the line of street disturbances have sprung up and call for special regulations to prevent all unnecessary noise and boisterous conduct on the public streets.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOME INVESTMENT

Certain real estate transactions that have taken place in this city indicate a lack of foresight or enterprise on the part of our Lowell residents. It seems that outsiders grasp some of the best opportunities for business enterprise that are available here in Lowell.

But a short time ago a Boston concern built a large store house between Middlesex and Jackson streets. At that time our Lowell residents looked upon the enterprise as very dubious. They were unwilling to invest their money in it, but already the storehouse, it is alleged, has proven a complete success. It is now well stocked with merchandise of all kinds, and the opinion is expressed that another storehouse of equal size would not be too much to meet the demands for space by the merchants and business men of Lowell.

The Hamilton property is another case in point. It is predicted that the Hamilton lot now fronting on Central street from the canal to Jackson street will be made the site of a very attractive business block that will greatly improve the appearance of that part of Central street and stimulate other property owners to look for similar opportunities for the development of real estate.

Unfortunately too many of our business men go outside of Lowell when they wish to invest their money in business enterprises. Outside stocks, outside industries, outside business engagements, seem to have more attraction for them than those which are right here in their own community. As a result shrewd business men come in here and secure control of the best business opportunities for developing property so as to make it pay high dividends.

We are glad to see outsiders come in and give us an object lesson of this kind for the benefit of the entire community. It stimulates our business men, it gives them fresh confidence in the future of our city, and it makes them more ready to invest their money in local industries.

The prosperity of Lowell largely depends upon local public spirit, upon the willingness of business men to use their brains and their money in loomng local industries, building up and establishing small concerns that may grow to large proportions just the same as our large industries have grown from small beginnings.

It seems that the time has gone by when Lowell men should pay any attention to the specious promises of investments in western mines, southern rubber plantations or other gold-brick inducements in which fortunes have already been lost. If the present indications are not misleading Lowell will soon experience a business boom that will improve the value of real estate, and be a great inducement to new industries to locate here.

Let it be remembered that the more we improve our public streets, our public parks and our tenement property, while keeping the tax rate at a moderate figure, the more attraction will we have to offer to industries seeking desirable locations in this state.

We have splendid locations for new industries, new shoe shops, wood working factories, bat factories, silk mills, and iron works. The Boston and Maine railroad now merged with the New York, New Haven & Hartford, can offer better freight facilities which will help our present industries and may prove an additional inducement for others to settle in our city. The vast water power derived at low rates from the great system of canals is a continuous bounty from Nature and one that gives our factories a permanent advantage over those of some other cities.

SEEN AND HEARD

Man will do many things to get himself loved; he will do all things to get himself envied.

There are no people who are quite so vulgar as the over-refined ones.

There are people who can do all fine and heroic things but one: Keep from telling their happiness to the unhappy.

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GRAND CEREMONIES

Were Held in the Catholic Churches on Christmas Day

Christmas is ever observed on the day on which it falls in the Catholic churches and hence the observance this year came on Sunday and elaborate programs were carried out in all churches.

Immaculate Conception

Owing to the fact that extensive repairs are being made in the main auditorium of the Immaculate Conception church the Christmas services were held in the cosy basement which was transformed into a bower of beauty by the artistic hand of the decorator. An exquisite crib was erected on the gospel side of the altar. The services began with a high mass at 6 o'clock, celebrated by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I. The choir sang the mass in C.

The solemn mass was at 11 o'clock. The celebrant was Rev. Owen P. McQuade, O. M. I., the deacon, Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I., and the sub-deacon Rev. James McCarron, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate. At this mass, as at all of them, the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I. preached a sermon.

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He pointed out the lesson of humility to be drawn from the observance of the festival, the greatest of the year. He said it was a time of joy and happiness both for the rich and the poor, and said it was the wish and the prayer of the priests of the parish that everyone should enjoy a merry and a happy Christmas.

The choir, directed by Joseph P. Courtney, sang Gounod's mass for the first time in this city. A feature was the singing of the proper parts of the mass to figured music rather than in plain chant.

At the offertory Miss Katherine L. Mullin sang the solo part of Van Reyschoot's inspiring "Noel." The sanctuary choir, directed by Fr. Sullivan, sang processions and recessional and never sang them better. The leader in the solo was Master Hugh Downey and Willie O'Connell. Both boys have remarkably sweet voices of high range.

The church was beautifully decorated with laurel wreaths and an occasional red bow at the tops of pillars. The altar was beautifully decorated, and in the background, in red letters, were the words "Gloria in Excelsis." The organ was decorated with holly and red poppies.

At St. Anne's

The new Pawtucketville parish has been named St. Anne's and the loyalty of its parishioners to their new pastor was demonstrated Sunday when though conditions were rather uncomfortable and there was no music each service was attended by a congregation that packed the clubhouse. There were five masses, the first three were sung by Rev. Fr. Degan, the pastor, while the last two at 10 and 11 o'clock were sung by Rev. Franklin T. Wood, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate. Fr. Degan spoke at all the masses.

At St. John's

A feature of the singing by the chancel choir was the rendition of the various selections in four parts. Heretofore it has been the custom in organizing chancel choirs to have the tenor and bass sustained by adult voices, but yesterday these parts were very ably rendered by the boys of the choir.

At St. Patrick's

At St. Patrick's church as in all Catholic churches the day was opened with high mass at 6 o'clock followed by masses hourly until 11 o'clock, when solemn mass was sung by Rev. John J. McHugh, assisted by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, deacon, and Rev. Joseph Curtin, sub-deacon. Rev. William O'Brien, P. R., occupied a seat within the sanctuary. The sermon was preached by Rev. Fr. Callahan. The music was particularly fine and was given by the church choir of 40 voices under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, who also presided at the organ and the sanctuary choir of 60 voices under the direction of Bro. Clement. A feature of the music was a solo by Master Eddie Connolly. The sanctuary choir was never heard to better advantage. The musical program as published in Saturday's Sun was carried out in its entirety. At the conclusion of the mass, the sanctuary choir proceeded through the main aisle to the church yard and thence to the basement singing "Dear Little One" and other Christmas carols. Solemn vesper services were sung at 7 o'clock with a large congregation. A feature of the evening service was the singing of "Ave Maria" by Master Edward Connolly and Rossi's "O Salutari" by Mr. Andrew McCarthy. The altar and sanctuary were adorned with greenery, tropical plants and flowers while the entire church was brilliantly lighted.

At St. Peter's

Christmas, the services at St. Peter's church, were unusually impressive, particularly the solemn high mass at 11 o'clock. All the masses were largely attended, and the church was decorated with greenery, clustered about the great candelabra, in the ellipse. Rev. John J. Harkins, pastor of the new St. Margaret's parish, was celebrant of the solemn high mass. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan deacon, Rev. John T. O'Brien sub-deacon and John H. Frawley master of ceremonies. The sermon, a thoughtful discourse on the significance of the day was preached by Rev. Dr. Keleher, pastor. The musical program was of a high order of excellence, the regular choir under the direction of Mrs. J. W. McKenna, rendering Turner's mass of St. Mary Magdalene, with fine effect. In the sanctuary, the vested choir assisted in the musical program, under the direction of Rev. John F. Burns, the boys showing clearly the results of their training under Fr. Burns, himself an accomplished musician. A feature of the musical program was the recessional, the stately "Ave Nobis Salvatori" by the regular choir, with solo, by Miss May E. Whitley, one of Lowell's sweet soprano soloists. In the evening solemn vespers were given, with special music. The solo feature of the music at the evening service was the rendering of Wiegand's exquisite "O Sal-

utari," at benediction, by Miss Gertrude Kelsler, who gave the beautiful hymn with deep devotion.

At St. Michael's

The first mass was at 6:30 and this was followed by a children's mass at 8:15 at which the children's choir sang, under the direction of Miss Nellie Monahan. At 9 o'clock mass the Children of Mary choir sang. The 10:30 mass was celebrated by Rev. Dennis F. Murphy, with Rev. Francis J. Mullin as deacon and Rev. John J. Shaw as sub-deacon. The sanctuary choir sang the magnificent Christmas music and Rev. Fr. Mullin preached a Christmas sermon. The musical program included a procession with carol singing and a recessional. Thomas P. Bouler was the musical director. The vespers drew a large attendance. Rev. Fr. Shaw was celebrant with Rev. Fr. Murphy as deacon and Rev. Fr. Mullin as sub-deacon.

Sacred Heart

The children's mass was celebrated at 8 with special music by the children of the parochial school, with Miss Susan Ryan as organist. At 10:30 parochial mass was celebrated, it being preceded by a procession of the sanctuary choir and the clergy, singing Christmas carols. Rev. Charles McCarthy, O. M. I., was the celebrant; Rev. John Roche, O. M. I., of Tewksbury, was deacon, and Brother Charles Webb, O. M. I., of Tewksbury, was sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. John P. Flynn, O. M. I. The music was unusually elaborate. At the offertory, Van Reyschoot's "Noel" was magnificently sung, the solo being Mrs. Adelaide Maldon, Miss K. Hickey and Miss Katherine Jenkins. Rev. James McDermott was master of ceremonies. As is the custom, the crib was placed on the epistle side of the altar and was visited by many during the day. At the evening service there was a procession of the parochial school children singing carols, followed by solemn benediction.

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At St. John's

Two masses were celebrated in St. John's church by Rev. Michael E. Doherty, Sunday. The first was at 7:30 and the second mass, which was a high mass, was celebrated at 9:30. At each mass the church was crowded, and Rev. Fr. Doherty preached a most eloquent sermon.

The church altar was beautifully decorated with flowers, and in each of the windows was a wreath, while around the gallery front were hung loops of evergreen.

At the high mass there was special singing by the choir, under the direction of Miss Josephine F. McCabe.

A large number of the boys from the Middlesex County Training school were present at the high mass. Rev. Fr. Doherty, in behalf of Rev. Fr. Scholfield and himself, wished all of those present at each mass a merry Christmas. In the evening at 7:30 the benediction of the blessed sacrament was given.

At St. John's

Rev. Fr. Wattle, O. M. I., delivered the Christmas sermon at St. John's church. Rev. Fr. Arthur Bernache, O. M. I., officiated at the solemn high mass, with Rev. Brother Barry, O. M. I., of Tewksbury, as deacon, and Rev. Fr. Brillard, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The music was of a very high order. Gounod's mass in C. was admirably sung by the choir under the direction of Dr. George E. Calisse, Arthur J. Martel, who played the organ, played some delightful numbers before and after the services. At high mass an "Ave Maria" duet by Leleai was beautifully sung by Miss Rose A. Vigeant and Miss Anna Bourassa. At vespers, Miss Bourassa also sang, in her usual charming style, Mercadante's "Ave Maria." The plain chant vespers were sung.

The Christmas decorations and illumination were superb.

At St. Joseph's

Rev. Fr. Baron, O. M. I., the rector, officiated at high mass at St. Joseph's church. Rev. Fr. Gustave Bernache, O. M. I., delivered the sermon on the "Nativity." The decorations of Christmas greenery and red, with many streamers, made the old church look very attractive, and the lavish illumination added to the beauty of the scene. "Mass of the Oratory," by Clermont, was admirably sung by the large choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson, who also presided at the organ and the sanctuary choir of 60 voices under the direction of Bro. Clement. A feature of the music was a solo by Master Eddie Connolly. The sanctuary choir was never heard to better advantage. The musical program as published in Saturday's Sun was carried out in its entirety. At the conclusion of the mass, the sanctuary choir proceeded through the main aisle to the church yard and thence to the basement singing "Dear Little One" and other Christmas carols. Solemn vesper services were sung at 7 o'clock with a large congregation. A feature of the evening service was the singing of "Ave Maria" by Master Edward Connolly and Rossi's "O Salutari" by Mr. Andrew McCarthy. The altar and sanctuary were adorned with greenery, tropical plants and flowers while the entire church was brilliantly lighted.

At St. Peter's

Christmas, the services at St. Peter's church, were unusually impressive, particularly the solemn high mass at 11 o'clock. All the masses were largely attended, and the church was decorated with greenery, clustered about the great candelabra, in the ellipse. Rev. John J. Harkins, pastor of the new St. Margaret's parish, was celebrant of the solemn high mass. Rev. Daniel J. Heffernan deacon, Rev. John T. O'Brien sub-deacon and John H. Frawley master of ceremonies. The sermon, a thoughtful discourse on the significance of the day was preached by Rev. Dr. Keleher, pastor. The musical program was of a high order of excellence, the regular choir under the direction of Mrs. J. W. McKenna, rendering Turner's mass of St. Mary Magdalene, with fine effect. In the sanctuary, the vested choir assisted in the musical program, under the direction of Rev. John F. Burns, the boys showing clearly the results of their training under Fr. Burns, himself an accomplished musician. A feature of the musical program was the recessional, the stately "Ave Nobis Salvatori," by the regular choir, with solo, by Miss May E. Whitley, one of Lowell's sweet soprano soloists.

At St. Louis

Rev. Fr. Jacques officiated at the Christmas services, with Rev. Fr. Porter and Duchesneau as deacon and sub-deacon. Rev. Fr. Duchesneau delivered the sermon. St. Louis' mass was finely sung by the choir. Lamblin's "Pastorale" was the offertory number. Olier J. David directed and Miss Monaghan played the organ. The soloists in the mass were: Miss Alice Pratte, Mrs. O. J. David, Miss M. A. Bedard, Miss Cecile Steward, Miss Marquette and Emery C. Marvin. At vespers the Gregorian psalms were sung. Beautiful Christmas decorations added to the impressiveness of the services.

At Notre Dame de Lourdes

The Christmas services were very largely attended at Notre Dame de Lourdes church. Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., the rector, officiated at high mass with Rev. Fr. Chaput, O. M. I., and Rev. Brother Swanski, O. M. I., both of Tewksbury, serving as deacon and sub-deacon. The Garde du Sacre-Coeur was present in uniform, standing at the sanctuary rail. Turner's mass was beautifully sung by the choir, H. A. Racine directing and Miss Alice Alexander playing the organ. At the offertory, Novello's "Adeste Fideles" was sung by the church quartet. At vespers the Gregorian psalms were sung. Miss Blanche Levesque sang a solo. Guilloult's "Ave Maria."

At St. Mary's, South Lowell

Rev. Fr. Amyot, O. M. I., the rector, officiated and preached at the Christmas mass at St. Mary's, South Lowell yesterday. The choir sang the messe

ICE SKATERS TUNING UP FOR SEASON

By TOMMY CLARK.

ICE skaters are now to have their training. For the past few weeks the knights of the steel blade have been getting into shape for the championship meets. Judging from the activity shown by the promoters in the different cities and the many meetings scheduled, the skaters will have a great season.

The action of the International Skating Union, which controls the sport in Canada and in the United States, in taking away the charter of the old Eastern Amateur Skating Association has been heartily endorsed. The trouble arose last season through the efforts of the latter body to have Edmund Lamy, the amateur champion, declared a professional because of a technical omission on his part to register with the association. The matter was thrashed out at the annual meeting of the International Union in New York recently, and, despite the fact that that body endorsed Lamy, President J. C. Hennemant refused to recede from his position. His association was forthwith ordered to return its charter.

Secretary Tucker of the International Union has announced that the matter of dates for the championship race would be taken up at a meeting to be held in Chicago and the east would be allotted desirable dates and events.

Representatives from clubs in the many cities have announced that it has been some time since so many youngsters were taking such an interest in ice racing. This is a good omen. It has been a hard job to arouse the youngsters during the past two seasons because of the trouble that existed between the skating unions and the mild winters in the east. As an incentive to the boys the promoters in Boston, New York and Chicago promise there will be many novice races of all distances, and good prizes will be offered.

I met Young Griffio, the veteran Australian boxer, the other day. Griffio in his day was considered to be the cleverest boxer that ever pulled on a glove and admitted to be the most unruly of this kind. He says he intends to leave for his native land shortly after the New Year, never to return. Griffio doesn't look like the clean cut young man who fought George Dixon some years ago. His hair is snowy white, and he has grown very stout.

Griffio was and is an unlettered fellow. During the old days of the Horton law in New York Griffio fought before a large audience on a percentage basis. After the bout he went to the office to get his money, amounting to something like \$1,500. The manager of the club began to count it out for him in small bills until some \$900 was stacked up. That amount in ones and twos made quite a pile, and Griffio was both thirsty and impatient. "That's enough," he yelled, grabbing the pile and walking away.

"Old Johnny Booze" was Griffio's greatest failing. At Coney Island, N. Y., some years ago while well lit up he climbed bare-footed on a booth/black stand and demanded to have his feet shined. He was quickly accommodated. While Griffio was a wonderfully clever boxer, he always lacked the punch. When in his prime just to amuse a number of friends Griffio would place a handkerchief in the center of the floor and let the other fellow do the footwork for half a dozen rounds without having a glove laid on himself while he remained on the handkerchief.

Joe Humphries, the well known announcer and manager of fighters, is now the one big man in the wrestling line in New York. Joe believes that if the mat game is kept clean it will become as popular as boxing. Wrestling is one of the most interesting of sports to watch so long as it is free from hooliganism. He says it is now up to the grapplers themselves to revive the game which they themselves slaughtered. Humphries has pulled off several big carnivals in Gotham, and all have proved a huge success. He informs the men before they enter the ring that if there is the least sign of a fake they will not receive any money. By doing this the Gotham promoter will relegate the crooked mat artists to the ash heap.

Joe has his own troubles with the wrestlers who speak very little English. When arranging his first carnival he was besieged with over a hundred or more men looking for a chance to pick up some money. One fellow offered to furnish an exhibition between the Kerner brothers, dwarfs, as a curtain raiser. "They're only so high," said their manager, holding his hand about three feet from the floor.

"Oh, humpalians?" inquired Joe.

"No, no! Catch-as-catch-can," announced the manager of the dwarfs. They were engaged.

Between Willie Hoppe and Alfred De Oro the ivory and green table championships appear pretty well sewed up. Youthful Willis has all the bulk line honors, while the Cuban stands alone in pool and three cushion. According to the terms of gift, the pool trophy must be defended every sixty days if a challenger appears. Forty days is the time limit between three cushion matches. If De Oro keeps engagements successfully the dates for both trophy events will eventually fall in the same week. It will be interesting to note whether he can play both games well enough to win within the course of a few days.

With the thoroughbred horse racing game practically dead in every state in the Union breeders are having a hard time getting a small price for their yearlings. Youngsters which would have brought fancy prices years ago are now being sold for nearly a song. There are no guileless millionaires to cut the purse strings to get a winning stable for the bright light that goes with it. There are no E. B. Thomases on whom to unload horses at fancy prices. (Thomas paid \$60,000 for Hermita some years ago.) A horse is just a horse now.

The young millionaire owned some

fine horses during his career on the turf, and he was also handed some prize lemons at nice prices, and so were several other wealthy young turfmen.

A clocker told recently how Thomas came to pay big money for one filly that never won a race. Wealthy men being considered common prey around race courses, the clocker thought it nothing amiss to assist in the sale in company with another of his own calling.

By arrangement the clockers were hanging about when the filly was given a five furlong workout for Thomas' benefit. The latter had no

"One minute flat" was the equally prompt answer.

That was enough for Thomas. All three watches couldn't be wrong. He made an offer of ten times what the filly was worth. It was accepted with apparent reluctance. She was beaten respectively after that in 1:02, and Thomas never could understand why.

"Get Willie Lewis to do 1:02 pounds for me and I'll go broke betting that I can beat him," said "Knockout" Brown, the crack New York lightweight, to his manager, Danny Morgan, recently. It appeared such a strange statement

the same time he worked up a life size resentment. Now he thinks it time to get even if Willie wins any of his games.

The Jeffries dope story, like Banquo's ghost, will not down. The latest one to come out and state that James J. was handed a pill or a bundle of hop is Bob Fitzsimmons. The freckled one cites as one reason for his thinking so the fact that Jeff failed to recognize him. Some day the story will all come out, he thinks. In that case he would like to lay his hands on the fellow who did the doping.

What ailed Jeffries was drastic training, which, of course, entailed great loss of weight and consequent loss of vitality. He was worried, too, over the load of responsibility he was carrying as the hope of the white race. He felt that all his previous achievements in the prize ring would be forgotten if he was defeated by Johnson, and he figured correctly. It was therefore a

time still leave room for improvement.

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CHANGE BASEBALL RULES SO PLAYER CAN STEAL FIRST BASE, SUGGESTS FAN

WHILE all the baseball experts and

managers have been racking their brains for ideas on rule revision that will put more men on the bases and thus liven the game, here is a suggestion made by a fan that the managers might consider. It is an old saying that "they never get fast enough to steal first base," but they

would if this man's ideas were adopted, for after the pitcher starts to deliver his first pitch to any batsman the latter would be privileged to tear for first

as men on the bags. It sounds like a wild scheme and certainly would never get by the rulemakers.

But its proponent makes a good argument. If there is to be any improvement in the game, he pleads, let it come in the nature of work on the bases. This is the only department of the game in which team work really counts. And, he says, interest would be added to the game.

"Suppose," says the writer, "the man at bat were allowed to steal first base

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SHORT LEGS HANDICAP JAPS.

Mikado's Athletes All Experts With Bat and Baseball, but They Can't Run Fast.

Japan has taken up baseball with that thoroughness with which the Japanese people do everything. Teams have been organized by the Keio-Goku and Waseda universities and a series of games they played with a team from Chicago, which spent several months in the Kingdom instructing the natives in the mysteries of the curved ball and batting aroused the greatest interest.

Speaking of the game the Japan Weekly Mail, the government organ of Yokohama, says that they attracted "immense crowds of both Japanese and foreigners" and excitement on both sides has been keen."

"So far," it continues, "the Americans appear to be having the best of the game. When it comes to a matter of long legs it is somewhat difficult for the Japanese athlete to compete with the Anglo-Saxons. The Japanese show great technical skill both with the bat and on the diamond, especially, but when speed is the prime factor, as it usually is in baseball, they are not in it with the Americans.

"Moreover, these visitors represent the star players of a great university; they are picked men both as to physique and skill. In Japan that kind of a man does not go in for baseball. He is more likely to be found in the jujutsu ring or displaying his agility with the sword. Compare the average Japanese baseball team with the average of physique one sees in the various classes at the Japanese universities and the conclusion is inevitable that the strongest and most active men are not in the baseball teams.

"In America it is just the reverse. The finest all round athletes are secured for the diamond just as they are for football, so that an American baseball team represents that most exciting and interesting of all human moments when Greek meets Greek."

"Still, considering the strength of the team against which they are contending, the Japanese players are putting in an excellent record, and if they should finally succeed in defeating the Americans it would indeed be a notable triumph."

Professional Golfers Ready to Compete.

Many professional golf players will compete in tournaments in southern states this winter. Tom Anderson, Jr., will go to St. Augustine and fill the position formerly occupied by the late Willie Anderson. Orin Terry, the Canoe Brook home bred expert, is booked for Bermuda, and there is also a chance of Herbert Strong of Abawamis trying his luck below the Mason and Dixon line.

Arrange International Boat Races.

At a meeting of the permanent committee of the International Yacht Racing Union held in London it was decided that the first of the proposed great European racing festivals should take place on the Solent in August next, the second in Germany in 1912, and the third in 1913.

Penn Gets Star Hurdler.

Edwards, the former University of California hurdler, who has a record of thirteen and one-half seconds over the high sticks, is a member of the University of Pennsylvania freshman class.

ed to me, but to the successful player.) "But what would you do?" I said. "If he got all the way round? I don't see what more you could do!"

"What's that?"

"I say, I don't see what more you could do if he completed the whole round."

"That's all right—all right!" gasped the old gentleman, wiping his eyes and putting on his spectacles.

They were all just as enthusiastic when, half an hour later, I stole away. As I drew near the station a bunch of inspectors darted at me.

"How's it going?" they clamored.

"It's very sorry," I replied, "but I really haven't the least idea."

I have been told—I don't know if there is any truth in it—that important matches have been won by the simple expedient of catching the captain of the opposing side a jolly good thwack on the head the very first time he faces the pitcher. Be that as it may, I had an idea that one or two of the batsmen actually allowed the ball to strike them on the body for the sake of being permitted to move round to the first base. Such heroism as this is not to be met with every day, and it is only right that a popular baseball player should rank, as he does, next but one to Jack Johnson, the president intervening.

I was greatly interested in the tactics of the captain of the batting side.

This individual, instead of taking his case and a cocktail in the dressing room, stands near the first base and encourages the pitcher with obsequies. These remarks are accompanied by feats of agility expressive of the utmost and most decided contempt. I myself saw one of the captains of the batting side strike the ball with elated flat, however, and the ball was a soft one, so it was not decided to let him strike the ball with a sort of round log, and the ball is a hard one.

The gentleman who serves the ball to the batsman is called the pitcher. He does not let it hit the ground and jump on it. Two partly men embraced each other, dancing the while. A perfect stranger immediately behind me hit me, jovially, between the shoulder blades.

As for my old friend with the gray whiskers, he was standing on his seat, his back to the game, leading the cheers. You have no idea what a noise that old man made. I was quite astounded by him. I felt unwilling that he should attract so much attention to our particular bench. I poked him by the trousers leg, but he took no notice whatever. His score sheet, his glasses and his handkerchief were on the floor. And all this because some mighty stranger, now covered with earth, had made two bases instead of one.

The old gentleman kept it up long after the game had been resumed. When at last he did sit down and I had restored to him his various possessions, I said courteously, "Would you mind telling me, sir, what all that noise was about?"

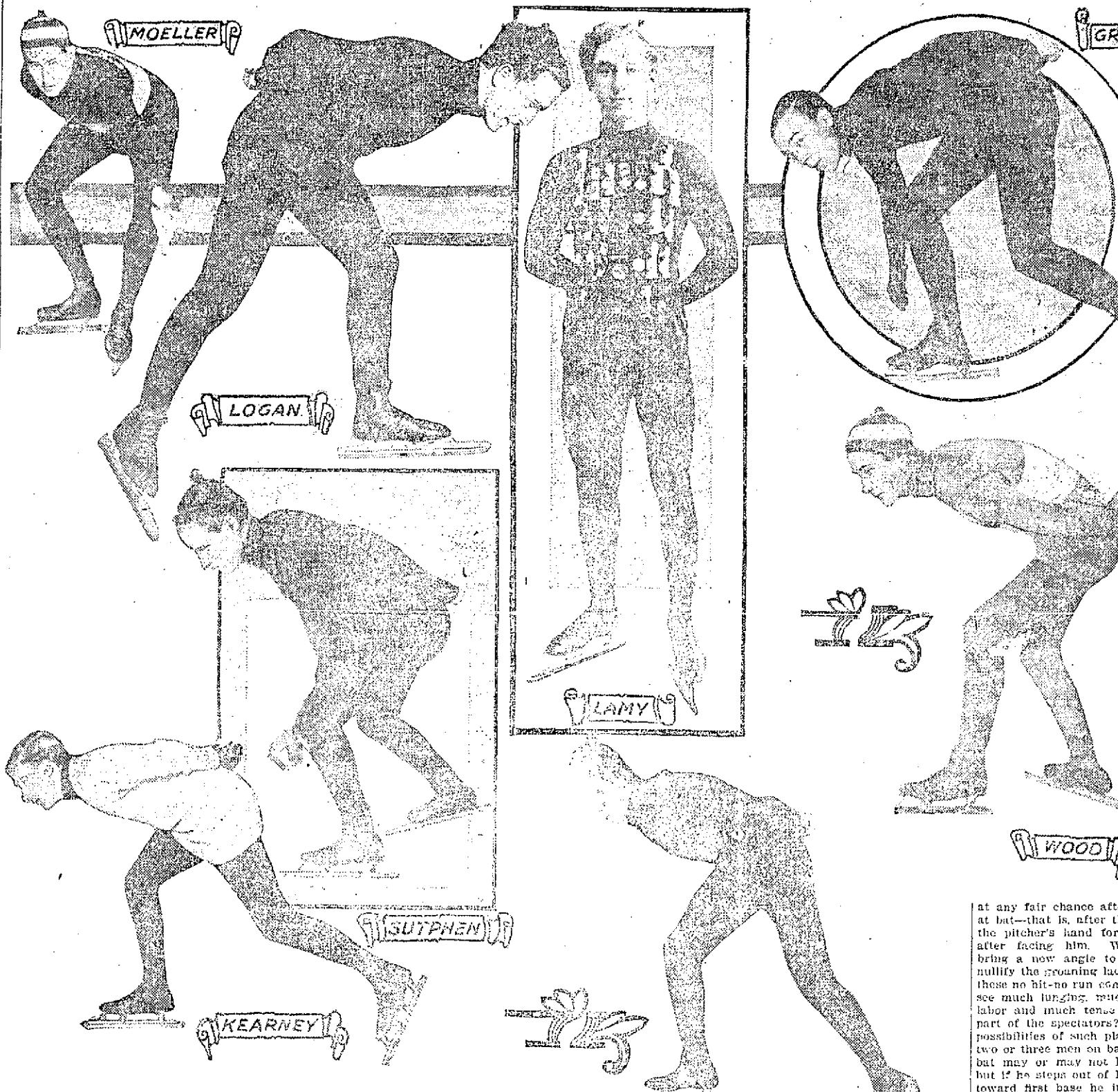
"Gee! Didn't you see it? Fire, sir!

"Hullo, sir! Oh, you Jack Robinson!"

(This last, of course, was not addressed to me, but to the successful player.)

Students May Support Rowing.

It is figured that if the 3,320 students enrolled at Syracuse university will each give \$2, rowing can be continued this year.



SOME OF THE LEADING SKATERS READY TO COMPETE IN CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

stop watch and couldn't have caught

the dash correctly if he had.

"Gee," exclaimed the owner-breeders, looking at his timepiece after the filly had finished, "something wrong here. My clock says 1:00 1-5. Then, turning to one of the clockers, who had been carefully rehearsed, he said, "George, did you get that workout?"

"Sure. I made it 59 4-5," was the ready reply.

"Take your watch and have it cleaned," responded the owner, and, turning to the other clocker, "What time did you catch?"

They said, "You must certainly see a ball game before you leave the States. I said: "I beg your pardon. A what?"

They said: "A ball game—baseball, you know. Fastest game in the world. And you'd better hurry up or the season will be over. Why not go this afternoon?"

"All by myself?"

"Fraid so. Business. But it's quite simple. Take the 'U' to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and get off at the Polo ground. You take the 'shuttle' to Fifty-fifth street. But you don't get out.

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TUESDAY EVENING

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TRAIN TO AND FROM BOSTON

CHRISTMAS DAY

At the Chelmsford St. Hospital

Christmas was observed in a royal manner at the Chelmsford Street hospital Sunday. The day's program was opened with the celebration of mass at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Roach, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate and during the services there was singing by a quartet consisting of John J. Dalton, Ed. Shea, Frank Burns and William Gookin. Edward McGlone was the accompanist. After the mass the quartet visited the different wards of the institution and sang to those who were unable to attend the services.

The Christmas dinner included turkey, all kinds of vegetables and pastry and at the conclusion of the meal, bags of candy and fruit were distributed to all.

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LOWELL'S PUBLIC PARKS

NIGHT EDITION

PARK BOARD

Reports Improvements Made During the Present Year

The report of the park commission to the Brown tail moth that has long infested this region there are now the Elm-leaf Beetle, the Maple Tree Louse, Tussock moth, Leopard moth, Gypsy moth and the Borer.

Last year a spraying machine was purchased by the commission that did effective service during the season when it could be used to advantage. It will be necessary to purchase another spraying machine to aid in carrying on the work of destroying these pests, work that must be done if the trees are to be saved from destruction. A large number of dead trees were removed and a good deal of time was given to the trimming of the trees. The city has a great many fine trees in its streets and commons, and every effort should be made to preserve them and to keep them in good condition. The accident on the South common by the falling of a limb from one of the trees shows the necessity of a careful and systematic inspection of the trees in all parts of the city with the view to the removal of dead or decaying branches, and to the removal of dead and decaying trees.

During the season sixty thousand Gypsy moths were destroyed, and three tons of Brown tail moths were removed from the trees.

It is possible to use the parks, playgrounds and school buildings during the summer season for a common purpose. The sessions of the public schools close in the month of June in each year and do not begin until the month of September. During this long vacation hundreds of children remain at home having little or no employment, and in many instances, passing their time in idleness. They do not go into the country nor to the seashore, nor do they read or study at their homes. Their spare time ought not to be permitted to go to waste; the opportunity should be afforded at least, to utilize some part of it for their enjoyment and for their mental and physical improvement. The means should be afforded to have the parks and playgrounds kept under constant police supervision and protection during the summer vacation that drunken and disorderly persons may not be permitted to interfere with their legitimate use. The school buildings near the parks and in the congested districts should be equipped with shower baths for use at reasonable hours, under proper regulation and control. The use of the basement of the Eliot school building for the past season has demonstrated the fact that these buildings may be made use of for such purpose to great advantage. Hundreds of children daily made use of the shower baths during the season. The school buildings could be opened in the forenoon and instructions given in industrial work or in ordinary school work. The attendance need not be compulsory, but voluntary; the opportunity would be given thereby for the pupils to learn some useful work and to keep them profitably engaged when otherwise they would be idle. In some of the cities of the country the experiment of half-day schools during the summer vacation has been tried with excellent results. The average child in this city has altogether a brief course of attendance in the public schools, under the existing conditions.

New Parks

This season has been notable by reason of the splendid gift to the city made by Mr. Freeman Ballard Shedd of about fifty acres of land situated on the northeasterly side of Knapp Avenue in Belvidere. A plan of the land has been prepared by Ernest W. Bowditch, the landscape engineer, that shows the possibility of making the combination of a park and a playground that would be second to none of its size in the country.

The commission especially invites your consideration of the tract of land bordering on the Merrimack River, on the southerly side, that extends from the land of John Pollis on Pawtucket street to Black Brook. This tract of land would make a fine water park, as it is situated to command a fine view of the river, and would make attractive the southerly side of the river as the boulevard has made attractive the northerly bank of the river.

Trees

The tree pests are increasing in variety, if not in number. In addition

Interest Begins

JAN. 3

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT

TRADERS

NATIONAL BANK

Hours 8:30 to 8, Saturdays 8:30 to 12:30 and 7 to 8.

It is absolutely essential to the proper development of this park that

BODY FOUND HANGING REAR-END CRASH

Authorities Had Searched the Woods for Herbert Potter

Boy Scouts Aided in the Hunt—Authorities Say That Death Was Due to Suicide—Deceased Was a Boy Fond of Athletics

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 27.—The body

of Herbert Potter, the boy whose mysterious disappearance has caused the authorities of Scantlet Neck and Fairhaven to have the woods there

searched was found in that district at

little after 10 this morning hanging by

a rope to a pine tree in Scantlet Neck

in Fairhaven. The pine tree stood in

a dense thicket, about one quarter of

a mile from the place, where his

body was found leaning against a

tree, soon after his disappearance.

Herbert Lapham, a member of the

search-party organized this morning,

made the discovery. With him were

some 20 of the Boy Scouts of Fairhaven, led by Frank Babbitt and D. C.

Potter, who was having assistance George

Lawton, with whom the boy lived, in

the search.

The party set out early this morning.

They scoured the woods and road-

side and about one quarter of a mile

from the road Mr. Lapham made the

discovery. The death was clearly due

to suicide.

The boy had removed his collar and

climbed up into a low pine.

With a piece of rotten rope, which he

bleed out with string he made a loop

around his neck and swung clear to

death. His feet hung three or four feet

to ground, and it was impossible to

swing back to the tree.

Herbert Potter was a boy fond of

athletics and there seemed little in his

life that would drive him to so desperate an end. He had showed, it is said, a few days previous to his disappearance a morbidness which doubtless explains his suicide.

Much credit is given the Boy Scouts,

whose activity resulted in the finding

of the body.

Medical Examiner Hough was sum-

moned.

WALTER PALMER was driven into the

whole length of the freight caboose

and into the next car as well. So

great was the force that three other

freights were bumped from the track.

None of the passenger coaches were

damaged nor did they leave the rails

but the engine was badly dented.

The passenger train was in charge of

Conductor Davis of Dedham and the

freight conductor was J. S. Cummings

of New London. The tracks were

blocked until 10 o'clock when the

wreckage was removed and trains pro-

ceeded.

The injured flagman has a compound

fracture and may lose his right leg. He

was taken to a hospital in this city.

Accident Was Due to a Dense

Fog—Flagman of Freight Train

Was Injured—Passengers on

Boston Train Badly Shaken Up

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Dec. 27.—Whistle

running at its regular rate of speed,

passenger train 619 from Boston, when

just out of Attleboro at 6:32 this morn-

ing crashed into the rear end of a

freight train and badly injured a flag-

man, Gilbert Smith, who was sitting

in the caboose of the latter. The

passengers of the Boston train were

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one was hurt.

The accident was due to the dense

fog which hung over the tracks. The

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BANK OFFICIALS

Were Arrested On Serious Charges

LISBON, Dec. 27.—Former Premier J. Luciano de Castro, 42 former governors and directors of the Portuguese Credit Foncier bank, all of them ex-cabinet ministers, and the chief accountants, treasurer and cashier of the bank, were arrested yesterday on a charge of using illegal methods in connection with the administration of the institution. All of them were released on bail.

Castro, who is a paralytic, was unable to appear before the magistrate and his bail was fixed at \$2,000,000. This was furnished by four capitalist friends.

MEN INDICTED

Are Charged With Selling Their Votes

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—The appearance of E. W. Crawford, state printer and former editor of a western newspaper before the special grand jury in Adams county yesterday as a witness in the investigation of vote buying, was a feature of the probe. As a result of yesterday's work, 125 men were indicted for selling their votes. This brings the total number of indicted up to 758. Of these 154 have acknowledged their guilt and have been punished by disfranchisement, fines and work house sentences. Forty pleaded guilty yesterday. These last 40 were fined \$5 and costs each and discharged five years.

CARS HELD UP BY SOME TROUBLE AT POWER STATION

The electric car system in this city controlled by the Boston & Northern Street Railway company went out of commission shortly after ten o'clock Sunday night. Inasmuch as it was about the time that hundreds of people were waiting for cars to go home it caused considerable inconvenience. It is understood that the tie-up was due to trouble with an exhaust pipe of a boiler at the power house in Middlesex street.

BILLERICA

The various churches in Billerica held exercises appropriate to Christmas Sunday. At St. Andrew's church in North Billerica Rev. Fr. O'Connell, O. M. L. the pastor, celebrated the masses at eight and ten o'clock in the morning. He also gave a very interesting sermon on the day. An excellent musical program was also carried out.

At St. Anne's mission, service was given at 10:30 a.m. in charge of Mr. E. A. Paul of Arlington. Christmas carols were sung by the children of the Sunday school. Some of the hymns rendered were: "Our Praises Heavenward Sing," "Twas Is This?" "Silent Night," "Joyfully," "Away in a Manger." The Christmas tree exercises were held last night.

Services were held at 10:45 o'clock at the North Billerica Baptist church, Rev. Charles H. Williams officiating. He also delivered an appropriate sermon, his topic being "The Christmas Spirit." The choir was under the direction of Miss Minnie Clifford, with Miss Ella M. Reilly at the organ. In the evening the annual Christmas concert was given.

DRANK WHISKEY

CHILD DIED IN HALF AN HOUR

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—While his mother was at church 5-year-old Michael Dedisse climbed on a chair and took from a closet a bottle of whiskey. He drank more than a pint and when Mrs. Dedisse returned she found the child on the floor in convulsions. A physician was summoned but the lad died in half an hour.

HE WAS JEALOUS

MAN SHOT GIRL AND COMMITTED SUICIDE

LANCASTER, O., Dec. 27.—Jealous of a girl whom he had not seen for two years, Oscar Emmer of Cleveland yesterday shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Emma Deeds and committed suicide when he was surrounded by the police.

No Sneezing

Kondon's pure (in tubes), and its pleasant and instantly relieving, as well as curative, properties stop all sneezing and hay fever sufferings at once. Write us a postal today for a free sample.

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HOME DESTROYED

THREE CHILDREN WERE BURNED TO DEATH

GLASGOW, Ky., Dec. 27.—On returning home from an errand yesterday, Mrs. Robert Boles of Wisdom, Ky., found her home in ashes and in one corner of the ruins the charred bodies of her three young children. When Mrs. Boles left home she covered the fire and locked the doors. The children had apparently tried to escape but were trapped.

INHALED GAS

ANDOVER WOMAN DESPONDENT OVER ILL HEALTH

ANDOVER, Dec. 27.—Miss Annie L. Bell, aged 45 years, despondent over ill health, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas last night at her home on Maple avenue. She was a dressmaker.

FREE SAMPLE

Kondon's contains no cocaine or narcotics. Write us a postal today for a free sample.

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Coke, \$4.75 per chaldron, \$2.38 per half-chaldron.

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"RUSSIAN LION" WON

He Defeated Dr. Roller in Two Straight Falls

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—George Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler, last night defeated Dr. Ben. F. Roller of Seattle, Wash., in the Mechanics building, by winning two straight falls: the first in one hour, 7 minutes, 20 seconds, by a further arm Nelson and the second in 15 minutes, 22 seconds with an arm grab.

Both men started off with sparring, Roller devoting his time to preventing Hackenschmidt from getting a hold, which would put him to the mat. Hackenschmidt got a crotch hold at the end of 10 minutes and the men went to the mat. Roller threw the Russian three times but each time Hackenschmidt rose. Finally the Russian went face down. At the end of 15 minutes Roller was still on top when both men regained their feet. Hackenschmidt failed at the half-Nelson and then began spinning Roller on his head. Roller escaped a hammer lock by clever work, and twice later the Russian missed the hold by a slight margin only. When Roller escaped the deadly hammerlock a fifth time Hackenschmidt tore around after the doctor, finally getting him on his back with a further arm Nelson and body roll.

Roller got a toe hold on the Russian in the second match, but the giant proved too strong and Roller could not turn him over. Hackenschmidt rolled the doctor on his head and finally succeeded in getting a quick fall on his opponent in a body roll and won the second fall.

In the preliminaries, John Perelli forfeited his match to Ali Hassan, after 22 minutes and 10 seconds of wrestling, Perelli having injured his ear.

1700 AGREEMENTS

Between Employers and Working People in Great Britain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Nearly 1,700 agreements between employers and their employees, affecting 2,400,000 working people, are in force in the United Kingdom, according to consular reports of a recent compilation made by the British board of trade.

Of these agreements thirty are sliding scales, 566 are peace prize lists and 1013 are working agreements. In many cases the agreements are connected with permanent conciliation boards and joint committees in the various trades. Some of the agreements contain many details and provi-

THE BOWLERS

WERE OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS

YESTERDAY

The local bowling alleys were well patronized yesterday and many fast games were played. It was noticeable that the scores made in the morning were higher than those in the afternoon, probably due to the fact that the bowlers ate too much turkey at noon and were unable to do as good work in the afternoon.

The standpatters were defeated by the insurgents by a score of 1235 to 1147 and the Married Men defeated the Single Men by a score of 1485 to 1455.

BROKE SKATING RECORD

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Edmund Lamy at Saranac Lake, N. Y., broke the world's amateur 229-yard skating record yesterday, negotiating the distance in 17.2 seconds. This clips 2.25 seconds from the record of 19.45 seconds, made by Leroy See in 1909.

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10c Cigar

Factory's output, now upwards of half-million weekly, largest selling brand of 10c cigar in the world.

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WOOD

Thoroughly dry, mill, kindlings, spuce cuttings, shaws and hard wood to any quantity from \$1 up, prompt delivery.

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BANKERS AND BROKERS
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10c EACH—OR 3 FOR 25c

BRYAN SUGGESTS CANDIDATES FOR 1912 PRESIDENTIAL RACE



LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 27.—Again disclaiming any intention of seeking the presidential nomination for himself, William J. Bryan suggests in the Commons four democratic possibilities for 1912, in the order following: he mentions former Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, Mayor William J. Gaynor of New York, Governor Judson Harmon of Ohio and Governor-Elect Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey.

Discussing mention of his own name, he says: "Mr. Bryan is not a candidate. Let every friend of Mr. Bryan join with him in the effort to secure as the democratic nominee in 1912 a man whose record will justify the hope that the people may depend upon him." Of the four democratic possibilities he has named Mr. Bryan says: "Folk was an active supporter of Bryan and Sewell in 1896 and has

supported the democratic national ticket in all the presidential campaigns since. Mayor Gaynor has sup-

ported the national ticket in all cam-

paigns. Governor Harmon, then a

member of Mr. Cleveland's cabinet, did

not vote in 1896, but in 1900 presided

at Mr. Bryan's meeting at Cincinnati.

Governor Wilson supported Palmer

and Buckner in 1896, but is supposed to have supported the democratic na-

tional ticket in subsequent campaigns.

MORRIS KLUGGMAR

ARRESTED ON CHARGE OF HAVING COMMITTED FORGERY

LONDON, Dec. 27.—Morris Klugman, who was arrested here charged with having committed forgery while employed as a bookkeeper by a New York firm of clockmakers, was com-

mitted for extradition to the United States in Bow street police court to-day.

GERMAN EDITOR DEAD

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 27.—August Marxhausen, proprietor of the German daily newspaper Abend Post, died suddenly at his home here today of heart failure. He was 77 years old and was born in Küssel, Germany.

Former Well Known Lowell Man Dead

Word was received in Somerville Sunday morning of the death of Frank C. Craigie, formerly of Lowell, a Breckinridge, Colo., where he has lived for the past 18 months. He was well known in Somerville, having lived there 13 years.

Mr. Craigie, who was 49 years old, was employed for 12 years by the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co.

When his health gave out he went to Breckinridge and became district manager of the telephone company of that place.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Flora

M. Mr. Craigie was a member of the Delft Haven colony of Pilgrim Fathers.

the order of Eastern Star and the Kearsarge Lodge of Masons of New Hampshire.

The body will be brought to Lowell

for burial in the Edson cemetery.

Funeral notices will appear later.

SHOT TO DEATH

Prisoner Was Seized by a Mob

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 27.—Oscar Chittwood, charged with having killed Sheriff Jake Hampton in Hot Springs, Ark., last August, was taken from the county jail at Hot Springs early yesterday and shot to death. His body was riddled with bullets.

Chittwood was being visited from the county jail to the police station when discovered by the mob. He was recently granted a change of venue and was to have been taken to Benton, Ark., yesterday. The mob was made up of twenty masked men.

The lynching took place in an enclosure between the jail and the court house, built for the execution of another prisoner who was hanged last September. Three men in the mob did the actual shooting while the others waited outside the enclosure. Chittwood was handcuffed and was being taken out of the jail by a deputy sheriff, who was ordered to hold up his hands.

Prosecutor Wood said he would investigate the story told by Deputy Sheriff John Rutherford, who was guarding the prisoner. Wood said he wanted to ascertain how the mob knew Chittwood was to have been taken to

GENERAL DUVAL

Has Homes of Japanese Searched

MANILA, Dec. 27.—Pursuant to the receipt of secret information, Major General Duval, the retiring commander of the department of the Philippines U. S. A., caused military units to obtain the assistance of the police in searching one store and several Japanese houses for explosives. The search was futile and has caused resentment in the Japanese colony. The residences visited included that of the agent of the mercantile house of Mitsui-Bussan company, limited.

Dry Your Clothes on a Wet Washday With a New Perfection Oil Heater

When clothes can't be hung outside, and must be dried in a room or cellar, the New Perfection Oil Heater quickly does the work of sun and air. You can hang up the wet clothes, light your Perfection Oil Heater, open the damper top, and the heat rises and quickly dries the clothes.

Do not put off washing to await a sunny day in order to avoid mildew. Dry your washing any day with hot air from a

PERFECTION
SMOKELESS
OIL HEATER

Absolutely smokeless and odorless

It gives just as much heat as you desire. It is safe, odorless and smokeless.

It has an automatic-locking flame spreader, which prevents the wick from being turned high enough to smoke, and is easy to remove and drop back, so the wick can be quickly cleaned. Burner body or gallery cannot become wedged, because of a new device in construction, and can always be easily screwd for rewicking.

An indicator shows the amount of oil in the font. Filler-cap does not need to be screwd down, but is put in like a cork in a bottle, and is attached to the font by a chain. Finished in japan or nickel, strong and durable, well-made, built for service and yet light and ornamental. It has a cool handle and a damper top.

Advertisers Everywhere. If not yours, write for descriptive circular

Standard Oil Company
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THREE LIVES LOST

When Blasting Powder Exploded at Dance

stone shaft.

The clothing of nearly all the dancers took fire from the explosion and although the room was burned and blackened, the house was not seriously damaged.

HOLY CROSS "PROM"

BRILLIANT AFFAIR TO BE HELD IN THIS CITY

The annual dancing party of the Holy Cross college students, of Lowell, Lawrence and Haverhill, tomorrow evening in Associate hall, promises to bring together the largest gathering of friends and graduates of the great Catholic institution, ever seen at a similar function.

The preliminary arrangements in the hands of a competent committee of students indicate that the affair will be one of unusual brilliancy, calculated to put the Holy Cross boys in the forefront as entertainers. Large delegations are expected from Lawrence, Haverhill, Newton, Boston, Nashua and Concord, N. H.

CONLEY TO MEET COULON FOR BANTAMWEIGHT TITLE



SHOT TO DEATH

Prisoner Was Seized by a Mob



NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 27.—Johnson Conley says the real bantamweight is Conley and Uncle Conley are in 115 pounds ringside, while Coulon says strict training for them coming twenty is 115. However, the men have round bout to be had Jan. 15. While agreed to weigh 116 pounds in the spread interest is being taken in the coming bout, and the winner will be battle because of the fact that the recognized as the bantamweight claim two men claim the bantamweight title, Conley's had fight won with the pair have been in the Attell and he made the latter extend real weight claim for some time himself.

ADMIRAL DEWEY

Was 73 Years Old Yesterday

Yesterday, apparently, did not expect that most of official Washington would call on him to tender congratulations. He went driving during the afternoon, visiting the president and Mrs. Taft, Chief Justice White, cabinet members and a host of high officials and members of the diplomatic corps who left cards at the Dewey residence.

Scores of telegrams of congratulation came from friends in all parts of the world.

Admiral Dewey, who was 73 years old unable to receive any of the guests,

LATEST BANK IS CLOSED

Supt. of Banks Takes Charge of a New York Institution.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Northern Bank of New York which has several branches in Harlem and the Bronx, was taken possession of today by Superintendent of Banks Cheney. The bank has deposits aggregating over \$6,000,000.

The Northern bank was formerly known as the Hamilton bank, which had difficulties during the panic of 1897. A large crowd of the depositors gathered around the door of the institution this morning long before the scheduled hour of opening but could obtain no information concerning the institution.

FUNERALS

COSTELLO—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Costello took place Sunday at 2:45 o'clock, from the rooms of J. F. Rogers, 446 Gorham street. The bearers were: Martin Heeren, John and Thomas Sparks, Andrew Haley and Frank Gleason. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. John T. O'Brien of St. Peter's church.

POUILLET—The funeral of David Pouillet took place Saturday from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert L. Meirieu of 39 Fisher street, with whom he had resided for the past 10 years. Services were held at the home, Rev. Edward Rameau of the French

Baptist church officiating, assisted by Rev. Paul Blesser of Boston. The bearers were: Edouard Hippolyte Simon and Lazare Pouillet, sons of the deceased. Burial was in the Gorham cemetery. Rev. Mr. Rameau conducted the services at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

WATSON—The funeral of Miss Mary E. Watson took place Sunday afternoon from the home of Mrs. A. S. Wells, Broadway. Rev. Joseph W. Stephan, pastor of the Worthen Street M. E. church, officiated. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Hanson. Burial will take place today at Rockburn, Hanu-

Lowell, Tuesday, Dec. 27, 1910

A. G. Pollard Co.

The Store For Thrifty People

Annual After Christmas Sale of HANDKERCHIEFS

Ready Wednesday A. M.

Some 50 Dozens that are somewhat mussed and slightly soiled from the handling and showing--are offered at the following prices

HEMSTITCHED—BOTH MEN'S AND WOMEN'S

12 1-2c Handkerchiefs only 9c each; 3 for 25c

17c Handkerchiefs only, each 12 1/2c

25c Handkerchiefs only, each 17c

LADIES' EMBROIDERED HANDKERCHIEFS

12 1-2c Handkerchiefs only, each 9c

25c Handkerchiefs only, each 19c

50c Handkerchiefs only, each 25c

75c Handkerchiefs only, each 50c

\$1.00 Handkerchiefs only, each 75c

INITIALS—Ladies' Hand Embroidered Initials, regular 17c grade, only, each 12 1/2c

MEN'S HEMSTITCHED—Odd initials, regular 50c, only 25c

EAST SECTION CENTRE AISLE

Basement Bargain Department

TOMORROW MORNING SALE OF TURKISH TOWELS

Just received from the manufacturer, about 360 dozen of Brown and Bleached Turkish Towels, slightly damaged in manufacturing, but after looking them over we find them almost as good as first quality, but much lower prices than usually sold for.

Bleached Turkish Towels, 12 1-2c value, at 9c, 3 for 25c

Bleached and Unbleached Turkish Towels, heavy and large size, 15c value, at each 11c

Extra Large Bleached Turkish Towels, good and absorbent, 25c value, at each 17c, 3 for 50c

Turkut Face Cloths, 5c value, at each 3c, Doz. 30c

PALMER STREET BASEMENT

ton county, Quebec. The funeral director was George W. Healey.

NEALEY—The funeral of Mrs. Caroline Nealey, late of 27 Tyler street, took place Sunday afternoon from the rooms of George W. Healey, 79 Branch street. Rev. Nathaniel W. Matthews, pastor of the Gorham Street Methodist church, officiated. Burial was in the Edson cemetery, in charge of George W. Healey.

WEBSTER—The funeral of Daniel V. Webster took place Saturday afternoon from his home, 215 Varnum avenue. Rev. Frank G. Alger, pastor of the Pawtucket Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were: Frank Bancroft, William A. Ayers, William Littlehale and Lorenzo Ayers. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. C. M. Young was the funeral director.

NUTTALL—The funeral of John Nuttall took place yesterday afternoon from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Drewett, 215 Moore street. Rev. Benjamin A. Williams, pastor of the First Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were: Frank Drewett, Alfred and Thomas Skinner and Samuel Holgate. Burial was in the Westlawn cemetery. J. A. Weinbeck was the funeral director.

CONWAY—The funeral of Miss Theresa Conway took place yesterday morning from her home, 75 Worthen street. A funeral mass was celebrated at St. Patrick's church, by Rev. Joseph Curtin. The Gregorian mass was sung by the choir, under the direction of Michael J. Johnson. The colors were sustained by Miss Alice E. Murphy and Andrew McCarthy. Among the floral offerings were the following: Large pillow, inscribed "Niece"; John Garry and family; large standing cross, inscribed "Niece"; Aunts Delia Catherine and Sarah Conway; sprays: Mr. and Mrs. McCleary, Miss Mary Welsh and Miss Catherine Knappsey. The bearers were: Patrick Walsh, Daniel McCleary, John Farley, Thomas Philibin, Peter Garry, and William Joyce. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Curtin. J. F. O'Donnell & Sons were the funeral directors.

CASBY—The funeral of Miss Margaret Casby took place yesterday afternoon from the rooms of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons, Market street. The bearers were: Patrick Meehan, Patrick Regan, James Cummings, Dominick Meehan, Thomas McCormick and Stephen Burns. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. John J. McHugh of St. Patrick's church.

BARON—The funeral of Mrs. Susan G. Baron took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel in the Lowell cemetery. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated. The bearers were friends of the deceased. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. George W. Healey was the funeral director.

PERRY—The funeral of Antonio Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Perry, who died at the home of her parents, 155 Gorham street, yesterday morning, was held in the afternoon from the home. Burial was in the St. Patrick's cemetery. T. J. McDermott was the funeral director.

BORDELEAU—The funeral of Euclide Bordeleau took place yesterday afternoon from his home, 155 Salem street, with funeral services at St. Jean Baptiste church. The bearers were: Alexander George and Emery Bordeleau and Napoleon Couture. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

SIMTH—The funeral of Mrs. Martha A. Smith took place Sunday afternoon from her home, 927 Central street. Rev. John T. Ulano, pastor of the Lawrence Street Methodist church, officiated. The bearers were: Frank Murphy, Burial was in the Edson cemetery. J. J. O'Connell was the funeral director.

LENAUT—The funeral of Louis Lena took place this morning from his late home, 23 Pawtucket street. The cortege proceeded to St. Jean Baptiste church, where a solemn high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. Fr. Watteau, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Fr. Gratton, O. M. I., as deacon and Rev. Fr. Denizot, O. M. I., as sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Dr. George E. Calfee rendered Parren's harmonized mass and at the offertory sang "Vies de Jésus." Mr. Arthur J. Martel presided at the organ. The bearers were Honore Maynard, Edouard Vallerand, Charles Perron, Denis Boucher, Hormidas Arville, Luc Picard, Francois Deschesnes, Euchariste Champigne. Burial was in the family lot in St. Joseph's cemetery. Rev. Fr. Brillard, O. M. I., recited the committal prayers at the grave. Undertaker Joseph Albert had charge.

MURPHY—The funeral of Michael Murphy took place from his late home, 562 Gorham street, this morning, at 8:45 o'clock and a mass of requiem was sung at St. Peter's church at 9 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Burns. The choir sang the Gregorian mass and at the offertory Miss Mary E. Whitley sang "O Miserere." After the elevation Rev. James E. Donnelly sang "Jesus Salvator Mundus" and the conclusion of the mass the choir sang "In Paradisum." Mrs. J. W. McNamee presided at the organ. The bearers were: Messrs. James A. McNamee, James W. Vantzen, Frank H. Earle, Edward Martin, John McDonald and Charles Tunney. Burial was in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. John F. Barnes read the committal prayers. Among the beautiful floral pieces were a large pillow of roses with the inscription "father" from the family; a large standing anchor on base, inscribed "A Rest" from Mr. and Mrs. Owen McNamee; a wreath of galaxy leaves from Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Connelly; a bunch of Brighton spray of American beauty roses from George Wong; sheaf of wheat and violets tied with purple ribbon from the Donohoe family; a spray of violets from Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Hardy and many others. There were friends present from New York, Boston and elsewhere. The funeral was under the direction of Undertaker John J. O'Connell.

DEATHS

LORD—Cleophas Lord died yesterday at his home, 11 Second avenue, aged 68 years, 6 months. He leaves a wife, four sons, Fallon, Fred, Napoleon and Cleophas, all of Lowell and three daughters, Mrs. Louis Dufresne, Mrs. Felicia Laurent of Lowell and Mrs. Odile Gifford of Canada.

GALLAGHER—Word was received here of the death in Boston of Patrick Gallagher, a former well known resident of Centralville who has resided in Boston for the past few years. The deceased was a stationary engineer. He is survived by a widow, one son, and one daughter.

HARRY E. SHAW DEAD ALTITUDE RECORD

Popular Keeper of Lowell Jail Passed Away

End Came Peacefully at 9.20
Last Evening After Long Illness
Borne With Fortitude—Deceased Was a Man of Most Kindly Traits and Uplifted Many an Erring Brother

Harry E. Shaw is dead and Lowell word, and many a prisoner has gone morned one of her best known and forth with a firm purpose of amending most popular citizens.

While his death had been expected for some time his many friends had sincerely hoped that he might yet be spared to his devoted wife and children, who throughout his long illness were untiring in their efforts to relieve his suffering and afford him every comfort.

The end came peacefully last night at 9.30 o'clock at his residence in Thorndike street, having been momentarily expected for several days, an affection of the heart that had afflicted him for several years being the cause of death. He was 49 years eight months of age.

Though personally cognizant of his impending fate, Mr. Shaw maintained a most cheerful demeanor, being thoroughly resigned to the inevitable and forgetting his own suffering in his efforts to cheer up the loved ones constantly by his side. Only a few days ago when the writer paid him a brief visit the ravages of disease had yet failed to impair his kindly manner and won't courtesy and the sunny smile that characterized his appearance in his days of activity still lingered, refusing to be dispelled by the pull of approaching death.

Harry E. Shaw, deputy sheriff and keeper of the Lowell jail, was born in Turner, Me., and came here in the spring of 1877, as a young man, having been born there April 4, 1861. As a young man he became a pharmacist and later he formed a partnership with Arthur Marston at the corner of Jackson and Central streets, which lasted from 1880 to 1886. Following a dissolution of this partnership he was agent for the J. M. G. Parker estate, and in 1886 he was appointed court officer by the late Sheriff Cushing. About five years ago he was made keeper of the Lowell jail by Sheriff Fairbairn.

Under the able and humane administration of the deceased as keeper of the Lowell jail has become a model institution of its kind and he set a high standard for similar institutions to follow. His heart was filled with the milk of human kindness and he aimed to uplift the unfortunate who came under his charge. "Speak kindly to the erring one," was his watch-

delirious cases. He had the library enlarged and interested the prisoners in reading good books. He prevailed upon the county commissioners to install a cosy chapel for religious services which for years had been held under trying conditions in the work room. He remodeled and improved the sanitary arrangements of the institu-



MADAM FLOWER, THE BRONZE MELBA.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE of Love Is Shining," a pretty love song with a slow, soft melody, "Silver Threads Among the Gold," made an instant hit as old Madame Flower's rendition of "Roll On Silver Moon," which she sang with the yodel.

Ray Snow is a very clever young actor and appears in a sketch which includes a very pleasing and laugh producing monologue, and a couple of what might be termed "talking songs."

In which Mr. Snow moralizes a great deal but which make a decided hit. Then there is a very pleasing little sketch entitled, "The Cowboy's Court-

ship," which abounds in fun, and it was very much enjoyed by yesterday's holiday crowds. Anna McMann appeared in several songs and drew a rich voice which has a wide range and great hand from the audience. Miss McMann made an instant hit with the song as her opening number, "The

Hoxsey Soared More Than Two Miles Up Into the Sky

He Braved a Forty-Mile Gale—Hubert Latham's Machine Was Damaged—Second Time the Record Has Been Broken

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 27.—Seventy-five thousand persons saw Arch Hoxsey of the Wright team of aviators break the world's record for altitude here yesterday. He soared more than two miles up into the sky, his barograph registering 11,474 feet, or almost 1,000 feet above the altitude of 10,492 feet recently attained by Le Gagnex at Pau, France.

This is the second time the existing world's altitude record has been broken in Los Angeles, the first time being last January, when Louis Paulhan rose a little more than 4,000 feet.

Hoxsey accomplished his feat in a 40-mile gale that wrecked Hubert Latham's monoplane and kept more cautious aviators on the ground.

Hoxsey sailed into the sky at 1 o'clock. At 2:45 his barograph showed the greatest height. He then was soaring over Venice, a seashore resort more than 20 miles from the aviation field. Coming down he made a series of thrilling spiral glides while thousands of feet in the air.

Before he came lightly to earth the crowd was on its feet cheering. He was lifted from his biplane by fellow aviators, who paraded up and down before the grandstand bearing the intrepid flyer upon their shoulders. The crowd insisted on making a hero of Hoxsey. It did not give him time to doff his furs, but marched him back and forth before the grandstand.

"Was it windy up there?" he was asked.

"It blew so hard," replied Hoxsey, "that my machine hardly moved and barely held its own. It was so cold that more than once I thought my carburetor was about to freeze."

tion and he improved the food of the prisoners. His big heartedness was universal and was not confined to those within his charge. He was ever doing something good if not for a personal friend for the families of some of those detained at the jail.

He possessed the intuitive faculty of reaching men's hearts and in a quiet, unassuming way he did a truly great and charitable work.

When disease began to show itself his courage never failed him, but he manfully battled against it. Securing the services of Martin Flaherty, the well known physical culturist, he went through a strenuous and exacting course of exercise to get back into good physical condition again and partially succeeded, but his ailment knew no cure. For a year or more he had known his exact condition and had been under the care of a Boston specialist. "They're keeping me up on a diet, but sooner or later it must break down," he said resignedly to the writer a few days ago. He was courageous to the end. He had no cause for fear; his life had been well spent.

Mr. Shaw had been a lifelong republican and had served in the common council in 1888 and as a member of the water board in 1889.

In October, 1882, Mr. Shaw was married to Miss Cora J. Grover, the ceremony being performed by Rev. George W. Blackwell, then pastor of the First Universalist church, but now of Cambridge. She survives him, together with three daughters, Mrs. Lawrence W. Churchill, Mrs. Harry H. Carter and Miss Florence B. Shaw, all of Lowell. He also leaves a brother, William E. Bissell.

Mr. Shaw was a member of Killwinning Lodge, A. F. and A. M. of the Vesper-Country club, and the Deputy Sheriff's Association of Middlesex county.

The funeral will take place from the residence in Thorndike street, on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services at the house, to which friends are cordially invited. Burial private.

PERSONALS

Arthur Brunelle of Beaver street will leave Wednesday for Naperville, Que., where he will reside.

Mr. Leon Crepeau of Bridgeport, Conn., and formerly of this city is spending the holidays in town.

Mr. Louis Bergeron of Providence, R. I., is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Pamela Bergeron.

Mr. Elie Bouchard of Haverhill was yesterday the guest of his brother, Adolphe of Aiken avenue.

Joseph A. Legare, private secretary to Hon. Butler Ames, is in town from Washington, for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Deschamps, their son Raymond, and Miss Marie Louise Barry of Fall River, are the guests of the Misses Barry of Moody.

Misses Yvonne and Eugenie Charette and Master Andre Charette of New Bedford, children of Mr. and Mrs. Ezebar II. Charette, formerly of this city and now of New Bedford, are the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Jean B. Lacourte.

Joseph L. Richard of Manchester, N. H., and a former president of L'Assocation Catholique is in town for the holidays.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

ARKWRIGHT CLUB SEES MORE SPOOKS

The Arkwright club sees more spooks and came out to sound a note of alarm almost on the eve of the great Christmas holiday. This recalls the fact that there will be a presidential election in 1911, and that the event is usually approached with a lot of prophetic utterances of coming doom should the wicked democrats get into power.

Of course the members of the Arkwright club would solemnly avow that no such thing as the next year's political situation actuated them in their recent declaration, but their close connection with the Home Market club, whose standpat attitude on the tariff is well known, may be one of the direct causes of the announcement.

The cotton industry is sensitive to business disturbance, but it would seem that if it had to take care of itself in open competition, and if it were not protected as a hot house plant, those who direct it would not be so easily scared, and would not see so many evil omens when in reality the outlook except to the pessimist is fairly hopeful.

TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY NOISES

Medical authorities are beginning to agitate a lessening of the unnecessary noises in the streets of our cities. Some cities are more strict in this respect than others. In some the rising generation is taught that it is a violation of law to shout and bellow along the streets at night, and that after 9 o'clock when people are supposed to go to bed any offense of this kind will be severely dealt with.

Where the city authorities are strict in regard to noisy disturbances the young people will grow up to respect the law and conduct themselves with propriety at least in this respect, but if they are allowed to indulge in boisterous proceedings they will go the limit.

There are various forms of objectionable street disturbances from the juvenile tin can parade to the slabbang band, and the grotesque forms of street advertising in which men use the megaphone or a square drum to attract attention to their wares. Some auto horns give such unearthly shrieks that they jar the nerves of those within hearing. It would seem that autoists for their own sake would choose a horn that would at least have no jarring sound.

Medical men are now agreed upon the fact that this continuous din and noise, much of it wholly unnecessary, is injurious to the nerves, that it prevents necessary rest and consequently wastes the nervous energy. It seems that this whole matter is one that should be regulated by the police. Of late certain abuses in the line of street disturbances have sprung up and call for special regulations to prevent all unnecessary noise and boisterous conduct on the public streets.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOME INVESTMENT

Certain real estate transactions that have taken place in this city indicate a lack of foresight or enterprise on the part of our Lowell residents. It seems that outsiders grasp some of the best opportunities for business enterprise that are available here in Lowell.

But a short time ago a Boston concern built a large store house between Middlesex and Jackson streets. At that time our Lowell residents looked upon the enterprise as very dubious. They were unwilling to invest their money in it, but already the storehouse, it is alleged, has proven a complete success. It is now well stocked with merchandise of all kinds, and the opinion is expressed that another storehouse of equal size would not be too much to meet the demands for space by the merchants and business men of Lowell.

The Hamilton property is another case in point. It is predicted that the Hamilton lot now fronting on Central street from the canal to Jackson street will be made the site of a very attractive business block that will greatly improve the appearance of that part of Central street and stimulate other property owners to look for similar opportunities for the development of real estate.

Unfortunately too many of our business men go outside of Lowell when they wish to invest their money in business enterprises. Outside stocks, outside industries, outside business inducements, seem to have more attraction for them than those which are right here in their own community. As a result shrewd business men come in here and secure control of the best business opportunities for developing property so as to make it pay high dividends.

We are glad to see outsiders come in and give us an object lesson of this kind for the benefit of the entire community. It stimulates our business men, it gives them fresh confidence in the future of our city, and it makes them more ready to invest their money in local industries.

The prosperity of Lowell largely depends upon local public spirit, upon the willingness of business men to use their brains and their money in boisterous local industries, building up and establishing small concerns that may grow to large proportions just the same as our large industries have grown from small beginnings.

It seems that the time has gone by when Lowell men should pay any attention to the specious promises of investments in western mines, southern rubber plantations or other gold-brick inducements in which fortunes have already been lost. If the present indications are not misleading Lowell will soon experience a business boom that will improve the value of real estate, and be a great inducement to new industries to locate here.

Let it be remembered that the more we improve our public streets, our public parks and our tenement property, while keeping the tax rate at a moderate figure, the more attraction will we have to offer to industries seeking desirable locations in this state.

We have splendid locations for new industries, new shoe shops, wood working factories, hat factories, silk mills, and iron works. The Boston and Maine railroad now merged with the New York, New Haven & Hartford, can offer better freight facilities which will help our present industries and may prove an additional inducement for others to settle in our city. The vast water power derived at low rates from the great system of canals is a continuous bounty from Nature and one that gives our factories a permanent advantage over those of some other cities.

SEEN AND HEARD

Man will do many things to get himself loved; he will do all things to get himself envied.

There are no people who are quite so vulgar as the over-refined ones.

There are people who can do all fine and heroic things but one: Keep from telling their happiness to the unhappy.

The timid man yearns for full value and demands a tenth. The bold man strikes for double value and compromises on par.

There is no character, howsoever good and fine, but can be destroyed by ridicule, howsoever poor and witless. Observe the ass; for instance: his character is about perfect; he is the choicest spirit among all the humbler animals, yet see what ridicule has brought him to. Instead of feeling complimented when we are called an ass, we are left in doubt.

When your watch gets out of order you have choice of two things to do: throw it in the fire or take it to the watch-tinker. The former is the quickest.

NOBILITY

We can not make bargains for blisses, Nor catch them like fishes in nets; And sometimes the thing our life misses

Helps more than the thing which it gets.

For good birth not in pursuit, Nor gaining of great or small, But just in the doing, and doing As we would be done by, is all.

Through envy, through malice, through hating, Against the world, early and late, No lot of our course abating.

Our part is to work and to wait, And slight is the sting of his trouble, Whose winnings are less than his worth;

For he who is honest is noble, Whatever his fortunes or birth.

—Alice Cary.

There are eight hundred and sixty-nine different forms of living, but only one of them has been squarely forbidden: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Do not undervalue the headache, while it is at its sharpest it seems a bad investment, but when relief begins the unexpired remainder is worth four dollars a minute.

If the desire to kill and the oppor-

A NEW MEDICAL COMPOUND

A chemist who was convinced that the old method of taking internal medicines for skin troubles was wrong, discovered that an extract from a particular tree was good for the skin. This important vegetable extract, by method of special treatment with other healing ingredients, forms the product known as Cadum. Since its introduction Cadum has cured many cases of eczema and other unsightly, irritating and distressing skin diseases after other remedies had failed. Cadum stops the terrible itching of eczema at once, and begins healing the first time it is applied. It is also good for pimples, blotches, hives, tetter, itch, acne, herpes, scaly skin, psoriasis, ringworm, fresh sores, chafings, eruptions, biting piles, scurvy, scabs, etc. Many of the results obtained by the use of Cadum may be truly called wonderful. 10c and 25c a box at all drugists.

Of course, we're proud of our big church, from pulpit up to spire; It is the darling of our eyes, the crown of our desire.

But when I see the sisters work to raise the cash that lacks, I somehow feel the church is built on women's tired backs.

And sometimes I can't help thinking, when we reach the regions blest,

That men will get the toll and sweat

and the Ladies' Aid—the rest.

—Presbyterian.

They'll give a hundred socialies, can-

tatas too, and teas. They'll bake a thousand angel cakes,

and tons of cream they'll freeze.

They'll beg and scrape and toil and sweat for seven years or more,

And then they'll start all over again,

for a new one on the floor.

No; it isn't just like digging out the money from your vest.

When the Ladies' Aid gets busy and says, "We'll pay the rest."

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BURNED TO DEATH

Woman Found Dead at Fire in Worthen Street

Margaret Casey was burned to death and Martin Leonard, Mary Lawless and a Mrs. Dunphy, an aged woman, had a narrow escape from losing their lives in a fire which broke out in the house numbered 213 Worthen street early Sunday morning. But for the early discovery of the blaze by Patrolmen Gossell and the prompt response and efficient work of the fire department there would in all probability have been four fatalities.

As the patrolman was passing through the street shortly after 4:30 o'clock he detected a strong odor of smoke and making an investigation found that there was a fire in the house at number 213. Without waiting to investigate how bad the blaze was he ran to box 7 which is located at the corner of Dutton and Market streets and pulled in an alarm.

The patrolman then went back to the house where the fire was in progress and a few moments after his arrival the apparatus was on the scene. The fire was on the second floor and apparently started in the front room.

The firemen soon had a line of hose pulled through the hallway to the top of the first flight of stairs. Owing to the intense smoke it was difficult for the men to find their way up the small narrow stairs and through the hallways. At the head of the stairs in a doorway connecting the front room with another room the firemen came on the body of a woman which af-

terwards proved to be that of Margaret Casey.

The body was immediately removed to the street but the woman was terribly burned about the body, her clothing being almost burned away. It was apparent that life was extinct.

Lying on a bed in the front room

another woman, Mary Lawless, was found. She was unconscious and at first it was thought that she too was in a critical condition, but after a time she was revived and was taken to the police station on a charge of drunkenness. Martin Leonard was found unconscious in another room on the second floor and he was hurried out of the building, to be sent to the police station, just as soon as he had recovered from the smoke.

In the third story, the firemen found an aged woman who appeared to be in a dying condition. After the house, however, she began to recover and was taken in by neighbors. Her name was Dunphy.

The fire proved to be a small one and was speedily extinguished. The origin is not known but it is thought to have been accidental.

Arraigned in Court

Martin Leonard and Mary Lawless were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on complaints charging them with drunkenness and illegal cohabitation. Both pleaded guilty to the different complaints.

Sentence in the cases was deferred until tomorrow morning.

society entertain the Woburn boys in this city in January. On motion it was voted that the whole society act as a committee to entertain the Woburn men and their lady friends.

SISTER TERESA

Venerable Nun Passed Away at St. John's

After 40 years' continuous labor in the community of Sisters of Charity at St. John's hospital, Sister Teresa, the oldest member of the community in point of service, passed peacefully and happily to her rest yesterday morning, her death coming as a fitting close to a life well spent in the service of the Master. Only a few hours before Sister Teresa had approached the altar and received communion, and the final sorrow though coming entirely without warning found her fully prepared. Heart disease was the cause of death, and she succumbed as she was about to take her place at the breakfast table. Those who went to her assistance found that life had passed and the calm, smiling features of the deceased indicated "the visions of Eternal Day," so beautifully described by the poet, on the death of a nun. For a year or more Sister Teresa had not been in good health, but she performed her exacting duties without complaint and with seldom an intermission. On Christmas day she was particularly busy and yet was most cheerful and happy. Several friends had remembered her with appropriate gifts and she was extremely grateful to them. Yesterday morning she arose at 4 o'clock, her usual time, and attended mass in the chapel with the other members of the community, receiving her last communion. She then went to the kitchen and prepared breakfast for the institution and shortly after 7 o'clock repaired to the sisters' refectory for her own breakfast, the end coming as she was about to take her place at the table.

Sister Teresa was born in Germany. Her name in the world was Rosalia Ulrich. She came to this country when a child with her parents, who settled in the West. She became a Sister of Charity 45 years ago. Her first mission was to the Camden street home in Boston and 40 years ago next April she was sent to St. John's hospital, where she has since remained. She was the last of the sisters identified with the house from its early years. She leaves a sister, who is Sister Ambrose of the same order and a member of the community in the Home for Destitute Catholic Children in Harrison avenue, Boston. Another sister, Mrs. Fischer, lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and there are several niephews and nieces.

To the Sister Teresa may well be applied

the lines of Gerard Griffen:

"Forgot in the halls is that high-sounding name,

For the Sister of Charity blushes at fame.

Forgot are the claims of her riches and birth,

For she barteres for heaven the glory of earth."

Few, even of the friends and constant visitors at the hospital, knew Sister Teresa although she had been within its sheltering walls for nearly half a century. "The world forgetting, by the world forgot," she went about her duties quietly and unseen and well were they performed. The late Dr. Irish liked to tell the story of his first meeting with Sister Teresa. He had been 20 years on the hospital staff when he met her for the first time in the hall one day. He immediately inquired of one of the nurse-sisters who the new nun was and was greatly surprised to learn that she had been in the institution for many years. Sister Teresa had charge of the kitchen. She prepared the food for the entire institution, sisters, nurses, patients and employees. For 40 years she had hardly missed a day in the kitchen working untiringly daily from 4 in the morning until 9 at night, her only respite being the few days of her annual retreat. She received no reward on earth; she asked none. Her reward came when she closed her eyes on earthly scenes.

The funeral will take place at the Immaculate Conception church on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and will be in charge of Undertaker Peter Davy. Kindly omit flowers.

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CHAS. H. CONANT

Well Known Lawyer
Passed Away

Charles H. Conant, one of Lowell's best known citizens, a lawyer with an extensive practice in this city for nearly 30 years, a local civil service examiner and an active member of the board of trade, passed away last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George H. Spalding, 19 Astor street, aged 65 years.

Mr. Conant had been ailing several months, although until about three weeks ago he was able to be about his home. For the past 10 days it was apparent that he could not recover.

Charles Henry Conant was born in the historic town of Acton, Sept. 28, 1844. After attending the Appleton academy at New Ipswich, N. H., Mr. Conant entered Dartmouth college, from which he was graduated in 1871. He then became a law student in the office of the firm of Stevens & Anderson, in Lowell, and was admitted to the bar in March, 1873. He then became a partner of Judge Stevens, which relation was continued until 1880.

He had a large personal clientele,

his chief attention being directed to



THE LATE CHARLES H. CONANT

civil business, although all departments of his profession were practised by him. In 1880, he formed a law partnership with Col. James H. Carmichael, and, although this partnership was dissolved in 1887, the two have retained their offices in the same room in the Central block.

Mr. Conant stood high in his profession, was for many years a notary public and also a master in chancery, both of these offices being held by him at the time of his death. When the state civil service law was first enacted he received an appointment as civil service examiner, which post he held continuously ever since.

In politics Mr. Conant was a republican and was prominently identified with his party's leaders. In 1888 he was a member of the city committee and continued his work with that organization for a number of years. He was treasurer of the committee a portion of that time. In 1885, '86 and '87 he was a member of the school committee.

Mr. Conant for many years was prominent in the board of trade and served as vice-president of that body in 1902 and as president in 1903 and 1904. He has been on the board of directors of the organization for years and has done constant work as chairman or member of committees of importance, much of which has resulted in definite advantage for the business men of the city. This year he was chairman of the committee on legislation.

Mr. Conant was for three years a member of the school board, and at one time he was president of Old Middlesex chapter, Sons of the American Revolution. He was warden at St. Anne's church for over 20 years and was senior warden of the parish at the time of his death.

On June 1, 1875, he married Miss Alice F. Wheeler, who died Jan. 26, 1909. Three children were born of the union, all of them surviving him. They are: Charles H. Conant, Jr., of the Central Savings bank; Mrs. George H. Spalding and Mrs. Frederick A. Chase.

Several years ago he erected a handsome residence in Huntington street, where he lived until the death of his wife. Following that he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Spalding, at 19 Astor street.

MODERN METHODS

Dr. Daniels on Diseases of Joints

This class of injuries are affections of synovial sac joints structures and the bones, with their articular surfaces. Two forms of attack reach the sac, abnormal secretions conducive to drooping condition, lacking inflammation and that form showing a great amount of inflammation. Among the first we find Wind Puff or Wind Gall, a dilated bursa at the back of the heel joint and indicate a drooping condition of the bursa, the joint or the tendon. They are soft tumor-like swellings, varying in size, containing more or less secretion. They evince no sign of pain or do they generally cause lameness except when growing extremely large or incite inflammatory conditions. They may arise from over straining or from disease of internal order, pneumonia, pleurisy, etc. When first appearing or in a chronic state, crater application bandage with pressure over the swelling at night, bristling liniment for the day, or possibly an absorbent applied two or three times at intervals of a week or so. Rest while treating, brine best results. If a chronic condition has been allowed to exist nothing can be done of a permanent advantage. The trouble will return as soon as work is resumed. There

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Dr. A. C. Daniels

(These Dr. Daniels articles on treatment of diseases in domestic animals appear in this paper every Tuesday.)

MATRIMONIAL

Mr. Thomas Touchet and Miss Josephine Lagasse were married Sunday afternoon at St. Louis' church, the ceremony being performed at 4:30 o'clock by Rev. Fr. J. N. Jacques. Mr. Touchet, the bridegroom's father, and Mr. Ernest Lagasse, the bride's brother, served as witnesses.

PORIER—RACIOT

Mr. Amédée Poirier and Miss Josephine Raciot were married yesterday

afternoon at Notre-Dame de Lourdes church. Rev. Fr. Lamothe, O. M. I., officiated. Messrs. Joseph Raciot and François Poirier served as witnesses.

LAVIGNE—DUFRESNE

Mr. Arthur Lavigne and Miss Marie Anne Dufresne were married Sunday at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Gustave Berneche, O. M. I. Messrs. Franklin Lavigne and Jacques Morissette were the witnesses.

KENNEDY—LAROSE

Mr. Francis Kennedy of Dracut and Miss Marie Léonida Larose of this city were married yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's rectory, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Gaudet. The witnesses were Messrs. Timothy Belard and Victor Gallin. A supper was served at the bride's home, 38 Austin street, followed by a reception to relatives and intimate friends, and at night Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy left on a week's bridal trip to New York.

LAFORE—BOUSQUET

Mr. Achille Lafore and Miss Emilie Bousquet were married yesterday morning at St. Louis' church at a mass celebrated at 7 o'clock by Rev. Fr. J. N. Jacques. The chalice of the children of Mary, soldiery of which the bride was a member, sang during the ceremony. Messrs. Napoleon Letourneau and Zenophine Bousquet were the witnesses.

PERKINS—ODONOGHUE

A very pretty wedding took place Christmas night when Miss Katherine E. O'Donoghue of Clare street, was un-

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JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

Were Voiced at the Protestant Churches

Large congregations were the order of the day at the Protestant churches throughout the city on Sunday and a great many Christmas concerts were held. Hymns and carols were sung and the true Christmas spirit was made manifest.

Calvary Baptist Church

The Calvary Baptist church was prettily decorated with Christmas emblems. In the morning, Rev. Asa Reed Dilts, the pastor, preached on "The Hope of the World," and there was special music by the church quartet. The evening service was in charge of the Sunday school and was of a musical nature.

Westminster Presbyterian

There was a full choir present at the services in the Westminster Presbyterian church and there was a splendid rendition of the anthem, "Great is the Lord." Rev. J. A. Jackson preached an appropriate sermon.

Kirk Street Church

The auditorium and the gallery of the Kirk St. church were elaborately decorated with greenery and the platform was a mass of laurel, palms and other foliage. Rev. James E. Gregg preached on "The Revelation of the Divine in the Human." At noon all departments of the Sunday school united in a service in the main vestry.

It had been decided not to give the children any Christmas tree and supper this year, but to give them a practical lesson in giving rather than receiving.

As the roll of classes was called, the members came forward with gifts, groceries, fruits, clothing, toys, money—all given for some charity or needy family whose Christmas was thus to be brightened. Practically every one of the younger pupils brought a gift, and the others contributed in other ways.

The kindergarten brought oranges and apples. One class of boys had a large supply of sugar for an orphange. Another group of boys brought pumpkins for boys who did not have pie on Christmas day. A class of young men marched to the front, in a long file, each one bearing a sack of flour upon his shoulder. A class of women agreed to take care of the widow and family of a clergyman who had died in the harness. One class of business men announced that it would furnish three rooms in the new Y. M.

C. building, and so it went. Orphanage, hospital, reserve home, public and private charity, were all remembered in the wealth of gifts piled high in the vestry and the object lesson was a most effective one!

The gifts represented fully \$500.

At a brief business session Frank W. Hall was re-elected superintendent of the senior department; Miss Belle Baechelder, superintendent of the kindergarten, and Robert Kennedy, treasurer. Gold pins were awarded many pupils for perfect attendance for 40 weeks.

In the evening a large congregation heard with delight Buillard's cantata, "The Holy Infant," sung for the first time in Lowell. The regular quartet was supplemented by four other singers, Mrs. Winifred Flagg, Symonds, Miss Vera McArdele, Harry N. Patten, and Harry Needham. Borjes' string quartet reinforced the organ.

Highland Congregational

At the Highland Congregational church last night a religious service conducted by Rev. A. Frederick Daniels, was followed by Christmas tree exercises in the church vestry.

"The Bird's Christmas Carol" found thorough appreciation alike by old and young. The climax to the fun came, however, when Santa Claus, arrayed in his wintery garments, descended upon the gathering, and with the rapidity born of much practice, distributed presents of all kinds to the children, disappearing immediately upon concluding his very pleasant duty.

Immanuel Baptist Church

The members of the Sunday school of the Immanuel Baptist church had a Christmas tree and concert last evening. There was a good attendance and the program was very entertaining. Mr. Eaton was the Santa Claus.

Pawtucket Church

The Pawtucket church was prettily decorated. In the evening a Christmas concert was given by the Sunday school.

Under the direction of Mr. George E. Tanner and his assistants Mr. W. C. Hamblet leading the singing, supported by Mr. Frank Hutchinson and Mrs. W. T. S. Bartlett, violins, Mr. Mason, cello and the organ. In one of the musical numbers a duet was sung by William Mansfield, Winthrop Bartlett, Molly Varnum and Elsie Allen. The various exercises and recitations

were well presented, among the children taking part being: Marguerite Hughes, Mary Hayden, Gertrude Wilson, Mary Olsen, Richard Chadwick, Ethel Harvey, Elizabeth Patterson, Roma Kenworthy, Christina Lockhart, Miss Trevor's class, Annie Chapman, Charles La Salle, Louis La Chaise, Annie Hobbs and Christina Lockhart.

First Trinitarian

There was a large audience at the Sunday morning service in the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The front of the choir-loft and pulpit was beautifully decorated with greenery from Alabama, consisting of large bunches of holly, profusion of southern wild smilax, palm leaves, branches of magnolia foliage, gray moss, long needle pines and palm crowns.

First Baptist Church

Christmas exercises by the children of the primary and kindergarten departments of the First Baptist church were held Saturday afternoon, under direction of Mrs. Larkin T. Trull and Miss Henderson. Henry Healey did the honors as Santa Claus.

St. Paul's M. E. Church

Christmas exercises by the children of the primary and kindergarten departments of the First Baptist church were held Saturday afternoon, under direction of Mrs. Larkin T. Trull and Miss Henderson. Henry Healey did the honors as Santa Claus.

First Universalist

Christmas was observed at the First Universalist church yesterday, with the customary festival services. At 3:30 o'clock in the morning the pastor, Rev. John Hamilton, preached upon the birth of Christ, and there was singing by the choir of the church, under the direction of Miss Emma Laurin. Miss Gerda Laurin was the organist.

In the evening, a children's festival was held. There were two large Christmas trees loaded with presents. There was also a concert given by the children of the Sunday school, this feature being under the direction of Carl G. Philt, superintendent of the Sunday school. Presents were made to Rev. Mr. Hamilton and to Mr. Philt.

First Methodist

Christmas was observed at the Swedish Methodist church yesterday, with the customary festival services. At 3:30 o'clock in the morning the pastor, Rev. John Hamilton, preached upon the birth of Christ, and there was singing by the choir of the church, under the direction of Miss Emma Laurin. Miss Gerda Laurin was the organist.

First Universalist

The Christmas program last evening at the First Universalist church was much appreciated. The pastor gave a brief address on "What the Church Really Needs," and the musical program was furnished by the Weber Concert Company of Boston. Assisting the concert were Miss Beatrice Marston, cellist, and Miss Ruth Stickney, violinist.

Lawrence St. P. M. Church

The Christmas tree exercises held in the Lawrence Street P. M. church Saturday evening were largely attended. A fine musical program was given and Mr. James McAllister performed the duties of Santa Claus. Another entertainment was given in the same church Sunday for the pupils of the Sunday school. It was also largely attended and well appreciated.

The committee in charge of both concerts consisted of Mrs. W. H. McQuaid, Misses Mary Green and Ida Berkett.

WM. COUTIE

WELL KNOWN SCIENTIFIC MAN IS DEAD

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—William Coutie, a member of the American Chemical society and one of the best known scientific men in this country, died at his home in this city yesterday, at the age of 91 years. He was the first man in the world to compound engines for factory purposes.

GRANITEVILLE

The glorious festival of Christmas was fittingly observed in Graniteville on Sunday where special musical programs had been arranged in the different churches.

In St. Catherine's church two masses were celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Edmund T. Schofield, both of which were largely attended. At the 10:30 o'clock mass the regular choir, under the direction of Miss Mary F. Hanley, organist and director, sang for the first time the mass of St. Cecilia in B flat by Rev. J. E. Turner, O. S. B., the solo being sustained by Miss Rebecca Le Duc, Miss Sadie Smith, Miss Christina Lowther, R. J. McCarthy and James Byrne.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Lewis F. Hawverman, pastor, the morning service was held at the usual hour. An eloquent Christmas sermon was given by the pastor and the usual appropriate hymns were sung by the choir.

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RARIBERTON, O., Dec. 27.—While a number of ministers and fifty deacons and laymen were putting the finishing touches in celebration of Christmas, a new tabernacle which was built for a series of union revival meetings, the roof caved in, killing one man and injuring several others.

J. H. Myers, real estate dealer, is dead and G. S. Wolf, with internal injuries and contusion of the back, may also die.

At the Long wharf immigration station, Uncle Sam remembered the unfortunate ones detained there.

In the Charlestown state prison a special fare was provided and the prisoners were allowed to receive gifts.

On many of the ships in the harbor and at the navy yard there were general festivities.

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Store Keeper on Lower Floor had Been Threatened by Black Hand if He Did Not Give up \$1000

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Two hundred Italian occupants of an apartment house on 4th street, today, were thrown into a panic when a "black hand" bomb exploded in the lower hallway, tore out the first floor staircase and broke every window in the structure. The excited tenants, pitched from their beds by the shock which

rocked the building, rushed for the small exits and when they found their way blocked crawled to the fire escapes and the roof.

Salvatore Catalinian, a lace manufacturer on the ground floor, told the police that he had recently received a letter demanding \$1,000 under penalty of death or destruction of his property.

ing replaced the lost morsels with artificial ones, he pretends to be ill and takes a steamer trip to Havana to have time to accustom himself to the use of them in seclusion. He is accompanied by his sister but by a strange coincidence Billy discovers that Miss Sloane, the lady of his heart, is also a passenger and his rival in love, one Sam Eustice, who seeks to make progress whilst Billy is out of commission, is also a passenger. Billy, in his excitement, loses his false teeth and parlors those of his prospective mother-in-law. The complications that arise out of these conditions keep the auditor in hysterical laughter from the rise of the first curtain to the final fall when Master Clapp regulates everything to the world's entire satisfaction, also Billy's. Mr. Drew brings him a cast of remarkably clever farceurs.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Yesterday capacity houses greeted the performers at this popular playhouse, and the "Standing Room Only" sign was conspicuously displayed several times during the day. Guy Hunter, the "blind pianist" showed remarkable skill and proved to be a master of the keyboard. Frey and Fields, are on the bill with their excellent bit of tomfoolery entitled "The House Doctor." The "Four Casting Doubtless" are acrobats of more than ordinary ability and the hazardous turns in mid-air which the members of the troupe went through kept the audience ever alert fearing that they would fail. Tomorrow night will be "Amateur Night" and as usual the batch of night-acts will be present trying for honors. This is the only theatre in the city holding amateur nights. While in reality there are two shows given tomorrow night, the price of admission remains the same.

THEATRE VOYONS

The life of the policeman is familiar to almost every one, but in a big city like New York the policemen have many darling duties in the course of their daily life. Today at the Theatre Voyons the police force of New York City is pictured in an excellent subject showing many novel and thrilling stunts that the New Yorkers perform in their regular course of duty. Especially thrilling is the showing of stopping runaways in Central Park where the mounted police annually save many lives. For dramatic features "The Light in the Window" is unexcelled.

COLONIAL THEATRE

One of the best shows of the season was presented at the Colonial theatre last night. On account of the enormous crowds the management found it necessary to run a continuous show. McDonald, known as the electric wizard had the audience in a continuous laugh with his funny feats accomplished by the aid of electricity.

Others on the bill were Fanny Hart & Co. in a dramatic sketch; Starr & Pusey in troubles of a married couple and Marie Guard, a singer and dancer. The above bill is for the first half of the week only, there being an entire change of program Thursday Wednesday is amateur night.

WESTERN ROADS

EXPECT TO SETTLE TROUBLE WITH EMPLOYEES

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—At a conference today between representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and of the Order of Railroad Conductors and a committee of railroad managers the western railroads hope to settle the remaining controversy on the lines. Negotiations with the committee representing these two organizations have been in progress for over a month.

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Heavy Damage

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 27.—Fire last night badly damaged the four-story brick building at 21 and 25 Columbia street, owned by the estates of Sprague and James Adams, and occupied by the Sawyer Boot and Shoe company, the Thomas W. Burr Advertising company, Bangor Moccasin company and others. The total loss is estimated at \$130,000, well covered by insurance.

The fire, which originated in some unknown manner in the moccasin factory on the fourth floor, spread rapidly and in a few minutes burst through the roof, sending up a volume of flame and smoke that was visible all over the city. The situation looked so dangerous a second alarm was ordered and it required the efforts of a considerable

part of the fire force for nearly three hours to get the fire under control. The top floor of the Adams building was entirely burned out and all below that flooded. The building, valued at \$60,000, was damaged to the extent of \$29,000. The Sawyer Boot and Shoe company, which also owns the Bangor Moccasin company, sustained a loss of about \$100,000, largely by water, and has an insurance of about \$90,000. The Thomas W. Burr Advertising company's loss may be \$10,000, covered by insurance. Other losses of \$500 each were sustained by Robert B. Crocker, lawyer; C. P. Webster, office fixtures, and the Adams estate, office fixtures.

Several firemen were injured, although not seriously.

Eugene Racette, A. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bussell, Eva Guimond, Eva Lussier, A. Pittie, Eugene Beaupre. The judges at whist were: Alderic J. Tellier, Lionel Tellier, M. Vigant and Vlctor Bourque.

The main feature of the evening was the prize drill given by the members of the Garde d'Honneur under the command of Capt. Joseph L. Lamoureux, Sgt. Victor F. Jewell of Co. C, M. V. M. Sgt. James J. Powers of Co. C, M. V. M. and Capt. Albert Bergeron of the Garde Frontenac were the judges. The prizes were two gold medals and a silver medal. Sgt. Isidore Tetreault, who is also a member of the Co. C of the state militia, won the first prize, and Sgt. Emile Bordenleau, the second, both gold medals. The third prize, a silver medal, was won by Corp. Henry Simard, and Corp. William Leduc was given honorable mention. One of the gold medals had been donated by Joseph F. Montalbany, the others were the gift of L'Association Catholique.

A delightful musical program was given during the evening by Hall's orchestra, Henry Hall director.

Each holder of an admission ticket had a chance on a beautiful prize offered by Mr. Frank Riedl. This prize was won by Miss Grace Lucier.

The committee in charge consisted of Arthur Lussier, President; Alderic J. Tellier, Frank Leclerc, Albert Hamel, Xavier Delisle and George E. Poirier, ex-officio.

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TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

SOUTHERN DIV. WESTERN DIV.

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6:27 7:41	6:14 7:13	8:04 8:57	7:30 8:52
6:39 7:15	7:45 8:37	9:59 10:55	9:24 10:44
10:46 11:29	11:09 12:07	10:45 11:45	11:26 12:46
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LOCAL NEWS

Tobin's Printery, Associate Building, Try Lawyer's for Printing, 29 Prescott. When placing insurance consult J. F. Donohoe, Donovan building. Tel.

PULLMAN PORTERS
HAVE DECIDED TO FORM A UNION

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—About 200 Pullman car porters met here yesterday for the purpose, it is said, of forming a union. The meeting was extremely secret and very little of the proceedings became public. The union when formed will be along the lines of labor unions generally and will also have a death benefit.

The porters have already sent a request to the Pullman Co. for raise.

AN INSURRECTION

Broke Out in Caroline Islands

TSING TAU, China, Dec. 27.—The German cruiser *Blücher* sailed today for Ponanip, Caroline Islands, where it is reported an insurrection has occurred. A despatch from Brisbane, Australia, last night stated that the natives in Ponanip had revolted and murdered four Europeans and five friendly natives. The Caroline Islands, together with the western Carolines, were sold by Spain in 18 groups in the Pacific ocean. The most important islands are Yap and Ponanip. Copra is the chief export. There are a number of trading stations on the islands, the area of which is about 560 square miles. The population is about 40,000.

NATIVES ARE LOYAL
BERLIN, Dec. 27.—The colonial office today received a message from the German governor of the Caroline Islands reporting his arrival at Ponanip with 160 soldiers. He states that the insurgents do not exceed 250 and that the natives generally are loyal.

POLES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS
Your druggist will refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure any of the following: Blains, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. 50c.

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CHRISTMAS DAY

At the Chelmsford St. Hospital

Christmas was observed in a royal manner at the Chelmsford Street hospital Sunday. The day's program was opened with the celebration of mass at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Fr. Roach, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate and during the services there was singing by a quartet consisting of John J. Dalton, Ed. Shea, Frank Burns and William Gaquin. Edward McGlone was the accompanist. After the mass the quartet visited the different wards of the institution and sang to those who were unable to attend the services.

The Christmas dinner included turkey, all kinds of vegetables and pastry and at the conclusion of the meal, bags of candy and fruit were distributed to all.

FIREMEN CALLED

Several Alarms for Small Fires

The members of the fire department responded to several alarms on Sunday and Monday but none of them was of a serious nature.

At 12:43 o'clock Sunday afternoon, an alarm was sent in from box 185 for a fire in a shanty on Monadnock street, which is located near the end of the Westford street car line. The blaze was in a shanty used as a tool house by the sewer department of the city and Chief Hosmer is of the opinion that the fire was caused by careless smoking on the part of the watchman. The structure was practically destroyed.

In Wheelock's
At 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, a telephone alarm was sent in for a defective chimney fire in a building in Central street belonging to A. C. Whee-

lock's
Yesterday morning at 10:15 o'clock a portion of the department responded to a telephone alarm for a chimney fire in Crowley street.

On Appleton Street
An alarm from box 24 at 9:32 o'clock last night summoned a portion of the department to a fire in a room in the house numbered 171-173 Appleton street, corner of South street. The fire started in a trunk and after burning the contents of the trunk communicated with the woodwork. The blaze however, was extinguished before much damage was done. It is thought that the occupant of the room was smoking when he opened the trunk and that a spark dropped into the clothing and after smouldering for some time set fire to the flooring. The building is owned by Ellen P. McOwen.

DEATHS
MURPHY—Michael Murphy, who has been a resident of Lowell for many years, died Sunday at his home, 564 Gorham street. For many years he had conducted a grocery business. He is survived by three sons, James A. Murphy of New York, Michael F. and Joseph E. Murphy of Lowell; two daughters, Mrs. Catherine McNay and Miss Annie Murphy, and one sister, Mrs. Catherine Whitley, all of this city.

MASON—George Mason died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Sarah Hoople, 118 London street. His age was 82 years and seven months. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Hoople; one son, Joseph Mason, and one daughter, Mrs. Martha Perry of Eng-

land.
BLAKE—Marshall Blake died Sunday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Carrie E. Storm, 10 Hazelton street. His age was 88 years and nine months. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Storm; two sons, Willis Blake, of Colorado and Leroy Blake of Pennsylvania; one brother, Abdon H. Baker, and one sister, Mrs. Emily Stanley, both of this city, and four grandchildren.

SEARLES—George W. Searles died Sunday evening at his home in Andover street, Billerica Centre. His age was 78 years and three months. Mr. Searles was born in Methuen, but had lived in Billerica Centre for 40 years. Decedent was a member of the N. E. P. He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Lucia W. Searles, two brothers and two sisters.

NEVINS—John Nevins, a former superintendent of the lands and building department, and a well known contractor and builder, died Sunday evening at his home, 120 Lawrence street. His age was 65 years. Decedent was a charter member of the Matthew Tongue Institute. He is survived by one sister, Miss Elizabeth J. Nevins.

LEMAY—Louis Lemay died Sunday at his home, 23 Pawtucket street, aged 68 years, 5 months. He left two sons, Alphonse and Arthur, of Lowell, and seven daughters. Mrs. Ephraim Lessard and Mrs. Henri Cote of Lowell, Que., and Mrs. J. B. Steward, Mrs. Ernest Tanguay, and Misses Helene, Annette and Annie, of Lowell.

BRENNAN—Thomas Brennan, a high-

THOUSANDS SKATED



ENJOYING THE SKATING AT SHEDD PARK YESTERDAY

At Shedd Park Sunday and Yesterday Afternoon

Shedd park was the scene of great enjoyment Sunday and yesterday, both for the skaters and the spectators. It is estimated that between 2000 and 3000 people visited the park Sunday afternoon and enjoyed their favorite sport, skating. Although the crowd was much larger than the previous Sunday, it was a better behaved one and order prevailed during the whole day. There were no accidents reported and all present enjoyed the sport to its full extent. The ice was not of the best quality around the edges but was good enough to suit the crowd.

A large number of mothers were on hand and could not help showing great delight in seeing their children gliding away on safe ice, for safe is really the word, as the deepest spot in the park is only about three feet.

Skating was continued again yesterday with as large a crowd as on the previous day. Professional skaters were on hand during the afternoon and gave fine exhibitions in cutting all sorts of figures on the ice. There was ample room for the crowd that gathered on the rink, and for ever a larger throng. In a few days the ice will be of the best quality, and let us hope that skaters will keep away from the treacherous thin ice which covers the rivers, and that they will enjoy this winter sport at Shedd park.

ly respected member of St. Patrick's Deceased is survived by two sons, a shock. She remained in an uncon-

scious condition until Sunday morning Thomas P. and John J. Brennan, the former proprietor of the Franklin house, at 9 o'clock, when death came.

Mrs. Billings is survived by one son, Henry M. Billings, of Tewksbury, and three daughters, Miss Mary A. Billings and Mrs. Sarah Gaskell, both of Mendon, and Mrs. Philip Cook of Attleboro. The husband of deceased died during January of the present year.

VARNEY—Died Dec. 25th, at the Lowell General Hospital, James H. Varney, aged 76 years. He is survived by his son, Manley H. Varney of Manchester, N. H.; two daughters, Mrs. J. Clark Dosterhout of Chelmsford Centre, and Mrs. Charles C. Faulder of South Chelmsford, and one brother, Addison P. Varney of this city. Funeral services will be held at the Edson Cemetery Chapel, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock instead of 3:30 o'clock as stated in a previous notice. Friends are invited without further notice. Please omit flowers. The funeral arrangements are in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

BILLINGS—Mrs. Mary Jane Billings of Mendon, Mass., died quite suddenly Sunday at the home of her son, Henry M. Billings, in Tewksbury Centre. Mrs. Billings was aged 73 years and five months.

She had come from her home in Mendon to spend the Christmas holidays with her son, arriving here on Friday. She had been in apparently perfect health and there was little indication of coming death, until Saturday noon, when she was stricken with

an attack of heart trouble. She was admitted to the hospital and died at 10:30 a.m. on Sunday morning.

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POLISH	your metal ware with PUTZ CREAM, can.....	25c
SCRUB	your floors with YANKEE SCRUB BRUSH.....	10c
SWEEP	your floors with our PARLOR BROOM.....	30c
OIL	your wringer with our STAINLESS OIL, pt.....	15c
WASH	your windows with our WINDOW BRUSH.....	15c
FILL	your lamps with ELECTRIC LIGHT OIL, gal.....	15c
CLEANSE	your white gloves with ART GUM.....	10c
DUST	your furniture with the HOWARD CLOTH.....	25c
FURBISH	your silver with SILVA PUTZ, jar.....	25c
MAKE	your own bunting with LAUNDRY BLUE, oz.....	5c
MOP	your floors with MADE MOP WASTE.....	16c

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Space—Between 2,000 and
3,000 Employees Will Be Given
Work There—Six of the Fac-
tories Have Been Leased Al-
ready

HAVERHILL, Dec. 27.—One of the shoe manufacturing firms they will build other buildings to meet the requirements of the industry. The promoters have purchased a lot of land on Washington street, near the Merrimack river and lying between the Boston & Maine railroad bridge and the New Essex county bridge. A feature of the proposed structure is the fact that it will be equipped with its own powerhouse. Several of the firms that have leased quarters in the new building are understood to be out of town concerns that intend to establish their business in Haverhill. The construction of the factory and the purchase of the land entail an expenditure exceeding \$150,000.

1500 EMPLOYES IDLE

As Result of Strike in Lynn Shoe Factories

LYNN, December 27.—Fifteen hundred shoe factory employees are idle in this city as a result of small strikes in different departments of three local shoe factories. The business men of this city fearful of the consequences of the spreading of the labor disputes and anxious for a speedy settlement of all differences existing between employers and employees have brought pressure to bear on the manufacturers and union officials in an effort to submit the issues to arbitration but so far these efforts have been fruitless.

The management of the Randall & Adams company, where a strike of fifteen cigarmaking operatives and pullers over has resulted in the closing of

LARCENY CHARGE TRACK MEETING

Woman Was Placed Under Arrest

The first track meet of the newly organized Grammar school athletic association will be held tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium when athletes from all the grammar schools of the city will compete. The events are as follows: 12 yard dash, high jump, broad jump, hop, step and jump, potato race and fence vault. The officials of the meet will be Mr. Scatle of the Y. M. C. A., Horatio Leggett, William Sullivan, Arthur Suydam, Charles Carter and James Rooney.

TROTTING STALLION DEAD

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 27.—Neddy Connors, a trotting stallion valued at \$20,000 and owned by Dr. W. H. Hors, Mayville, Ky., died today of arsenic poisoning. The track record of the horse was 2:00.

B. & M. PETITION GRANTED
CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 27.—The New Hampshire board of railroad commissioners this afternoon issued an order, granting the petition of the Boston & Maine railroad for the authorization of a stock issue of 106,627 new shares of its common stock; and gave authority to the Pittsburgh railroad for new issue of its stock. This action of the board in the case of the Boston & Maine follows several hearings at which Clarence E. Carr of Andover, recently democratic candidate for governor, appeared by counsel and strenuously opposed the issue.

Reports Improvements Made During the Present Year

The report of the park commission and the superintendent of parks has been filed with the city clerk. Drafts of these reports were submitted at the last meeting of the park commission and they will be acted upon by the city council tonight.

The following are extracts from the reports:

"It is possible to use the parks, playgrounds and school buildings during the summer season for a common purpose. The sessions of the public schools close in the month of June in each year and do not begin until the month of September. During this long vacation hundreds of children remain at home having little or no employment, and in many instances, pass the time in idleness. They do not go into the country nor to the seashore, nor do they read or study at their homes. Their spare time ought not to be permitted to go to waste; the opportunity should be afforded at least to utilize some part of it for their enjoyment and for their mental and physical improvement. The means should be afforded to have the parks and playgrounds kept under constant police supervision and protection during the summer vacation that drunkards and disorderly persons may not be permitted to interfere with their legitimate use. The school buildings near the parks and in the congested districts should be equipped with shower baths for use at reasonable hours, under proper regulation and control. The use of the basement of the Elliot school building for the past season has demonstrated the fact that these buildings may be made use of for such purpose to great advantage. Hundreds of children daily made use of the shower baths during the summer vacation. The school buildings could be opened in the forenoon and instructions given in industrial work or in ordinary school work. The attendance need not be compulsory, but voluntary; the opportunity would be given thereby for the pupils to learn some useful work and to keep them profitably engaged when otherwise they would be idle. In some of the cities of the country the experiment of half-day schools during the summer vacation has been tried with excellent results. The average child in this city has altogether but a brief a course of attendance in the public schools, under the existing conditions.

New Parks

This season has been notable by reason of the splendid gift to the city made by Mr. Freeman Ballard Shedd of about fifty acres of land situated on the northeastern side of Knapp avenue in Belvidere. A plan of the land has been prepared by Ernest W. Bowditch, the landscape engineer, that shows the possibility of making the combination of a park and a playground that would be second to none in size in the country. The commission especially invites your consideration of the tract of land bordering on the Merrimack river, on the southerly side, that extends from the land of John Folis on Pawtucket street to Black brook. This tract of land would make a fine water park, as it is situated to command a fine view of the river, and would make attractive the southerly side of the river as the boulevard has made attractive the northerly bank of the river.

Trees

The tree pests are increasing in variety, if not in number. In addition to the Brown tail moth that has long infested this region there are now the Elm-leaf Beetle, the Maple Tree Louse, Tussock moth, Leopard moth, Gypsy moth and the Borer.

Last year a spraying machine was purchased by the commission that did effective service during the season when it could be used to advantage. It will be necessary to purchase another spraying machine to aid in carrying on the work of destroying these pests, work that must be done if the trees are to be saved from destruction. A large number of dead trees were removed and a good deal of time was given to the trimming of the trees. The city has a great many fine trees in its streets and commons, and every effort should be made to preserve them and to keep them in good condition. The accident on the South common by the falling of a limb from one of the trees shows the necessity of a careful and systematic inspection of the trees in all parts of the city with the view to the removal of dead and decaying trees.

During the season sixty thousand

Gypsy moths were destroyed, and three tons of Brown tail moths were removed from the trees.

Billboards

Some of the corporations in the city have removed billboards owned or controlled by them, thereby aiding materially in the work of removing unsightly signs and cheap pictorial advertising. To accomplish substantial results in this respect it will be necessary for the general court of the commonwealth to pass an act relative to the subject broad enough in its provisions to enable substantial results to be obtained, and so framed as to be held valid by the courts.

Lucy Larcom Park

The land on the easterly bank of the canal on Anne street upon recommendation of the city council has been named Lucy Larcom park. The name of Lucy Larcom is an honorable name among women in the annals of the early history of the city, and may fittingly be associated with a breathing place for the citizens near the mills and near to the dwelling places of the men and women who labor in them. This land has been sown with grass seed, and strawberry will be planted in it next spring.

Conclusion

The city has been fortunate in the recent gifts of land for park purposes. There is an awakening of public interest in a department of the city that was at one time regarded as a show department. There is a growing conviction on the part of the citizens that the parks and playgrounds have a more practical purpose than to be display grounds for marcel's places for year-garden. Under proper conditions they may serve the practical purpose of conserving the public health. There is no better means to keep well or to restore health than is afforded by fresh air and moderate exercise. The city council has a duty to perform to keep these health places in proper condition for the public use, that they may be safe and convenient at all reasonable times during the season that they are in use.

The superintendent has been intelligent and energetic in the discharge of his duties. The public and the commission are under obligations to His Honor, the mayor and the city engineer and his assistants for their earnest co-operation and intelligent efforts in the maintenance and improvements of the parks and playgrounds in the city.

The amount of the appropriation for parks for the current year was \$14,000.

The amount expended was \$14,000.

Superintendent's Report

Charles A. Whittet, superintendent of parks, makes his eighth annual report of the maintenance and improvement of the parks during the year ending December 31, 1910. Mr. Whittet's report is quite elaborate and contains a great deal of interesting details. Speaking of the parks of our city, Mr. Whittet says:

Fort Hill Park

It is absolutely essential to the proper development of this park that

CHRISTMAS RUSH

At Post Office is About
Ended

The Christmas rush at the post office is now nearly over and the overworked letter carriers and clerks are glad of it. The heavy influx of mail started a couple of weeks ago and from that time up to the present, the employees of Uncle Sam have been kept on the jump.

One of the officials of the post office stated to a representative of The Sun this afternoon that if the general weather prevailed the last of the Christmas mail would be delivered tomorrow.

This has been a big year, the mail matter, especially boxes, being heavier than during any previous year.

The employees, however, have worked hard in an endeavor to have the mail properly sorted and delivered at the earliest possible opportunity.

All of the carriers and substitute carriers, clerks and substitutes, together with clerks and carriers on the eligible list were pressed into service and it was found necessary to use wagons in order to deliver the large packages.

The first wagon was sent out last Wednesday and the number was increased to ten which were used yesterday.

Despite the fact that the civic observance of Christmas came yesterday the clerks and carriers worked practically all day. Although there was but one delivery by the carriers some of them worked more than eight hours.

DAY NURSERY'S GIFTS

Among those who made gifts to the Day Nursery Christmas tree are Mrs. J. L. Chaffin, who gave a nice overcoat and clothing for the mothers and the members of the First Trinitarian Congregational Sunday school, who gave toys and other good things to make the children happy.

Entered Protest With Mayor Meehan This Afternoon

Claiming That Specifications for
Chief Hosmer's Auto Bar All
but Two Manufacturers—The
Bids Have Been Called For

Several automobile dealers called upon Mayor John F. Meehan today in order to protest against the specifications for the automobile which the city is to purchase for Chief E. S. Hosmer of the fire department. The chief objection is against the specifications which limit the competition to two machines in stipulating that the motor be air cooled, which practically eliminated all but two makers. There are several air cooled motors, but according to the specifications it is the opinion that but one could compete and according to the blue prints sent out it looks as though but one car would be acceptable.

Purchasing Agent Peter A. Macken has received protests from automobile dealers relative to the limited competition for the machine that the losing parties would not object but instead would congratulate the winner on his victory.

Inasmuch as the time for filing of bids will close tomorrow morning at 10 a.m. at the office of the chief of supplies, the automobile experts requested that the mayor immediately look into the matter and attempt to extend the time for the closing of bids and change the specifications in order that the manufacturers of water cooled motors might have a chance to compete.

Inasmuch as one of the paragraphs in the bill of specifications says: "The chief of the department of supplies and the mayor reserve the right to reject any and all bids should they deem it the interest of the city to do so," there is a chance for a change in the specifications.

Meehan promised to look into the matter immediately.

INJURIES FATAL PAPERS DRAWN

Boy Collided With a
Trotting Horse

FREDERICTON, N. B., Dec. 27.—Henry Robinson, a lad of 18, died today as the result of a peculiar accident sustained while skating on the St. John river near here yesterday. The little fellow was sliding over the ice when he collided with a trotting horse that was being spurred on the river, receiving injuries that caused his death today.

EXPRESS COS.

Charged With Violation
of Law

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Papers in a suit for separation or divorce have been drawn against Nat Goodwin, the actor, by his fourth wife, Edna Goodwin-Goodwin, according to Mrs. Goodwin's attorney, M. H. Grossman, counsel for Mr. Goodwin, who would not say today whether papers had been served or not. Both Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin are in New York but refuse to discuss the case. It is reported that efforts are being made to bring about a reconciliation.

AUTOS BURNED

By Accident on Boulevard Some Time Ago

In order to prevent any misunderstanding in regard to the burning of several automobiles at different times in this city or in the suburbs, it is understood that each and every case recently mentioned was purely accidental and the suspicion of the state police was aroused only by the coincidence of a couple of machines being burned near the same place on the boulevard. When Dr. Mahony's machine was burned it was taken for a spin on the boulevard without his knowledge, a fact that was stated in the papers at the time. So far as can be learned there is no evidence of anything wrong in any of these accidents.

ARTIST'S WILL

Proved to be Unusual
Document

NEWPORT, R. I., Dec. 27.—The will of the late John LaFarge, artist and author, was opened in the probate court here today and proved to be an unusual document. The will was sent to the probate court three weeks ago under seal and with instructions that it be opened and offered for probate on Dec. 27. It was drawn by the testator himself and was dated at New York City, April 23, 1910.

None of the members of Mr. LaFarge's family is mentioned in the will, there are no intimation whatever of the size of his estate, nor does he leave any specific bequests in terms of cash.

Grace E. Barnes of Larchmont, N. Y., executrix, is named with the request that she be not required to furnish bonds. Practically the entire distribution of the estate is left to the testator.

The will provides that all drawings of the testator be offered to the Metropolitan, Carnegie, Worcester and Springfield art museums for a sum to be determined by the executors and if the offers are not accepted by the museums named the drawings are to be sold at public auction. The paintings of the artist are to be disposed of in the same manner, with the exception that ultimate sale is provided instead of public auction in the event that the museums do not care to purchase the paintings at the price named by the executors.

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60 Central Street

BANK OFFICIALS CLOSE CONTEST

Were Arrested On Serious Charges

LISBON, Dec. 27.—Former Premier J. Luciano de Castro, 12 former governors and directors of the Portuguese Credit Foncier bank, all of them ex-cabinet ministers, and the chief accountants, treasurer and cashier of the bank, were arrested yesterday on a charge of using illegal methods in connection with the administration of the institution. All of them were released on bail.

Castro, who is a paralytic, was unable to appear before the magistrate and his bail was fixed at \$2,000,000. This was furnished by four capitalist friends.

MEN INDICTED

Are Charged With Selling Their Votes

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 27.—The appearance of E. W. Crawford, state printer and former editor of a western newspaper before the special grand jury in Adams county yesterday as a witness in the investigation of vote buying, was a feature of the probe. As a result of yesterday's work, 125 men were indicted for selling their votes. This brings the total number of indicted up to 755. Of these 154 have acknowledged their guilt and have been punished by disfranchisement, fines and work house sentences. Forty pleaded guilty yesterday. These last 40 were fined \$5 and costs each and disfranchised five years.

CARS HELD UP BY SOME TROUBLE AT POWER STATION

The electric car system in this city controlled by the Boston & Northern Street Railway company went out of commission shortly after ten o'clock Sunday night. Inasmuch as it was about the time that hundreds of people were waiting for cars to go home it caused considerable inconvenience. It is understood that the tie-up was due to trouble with an exhaust pipe of a boiler at the power house in Middlesex street.

BILLERICA

The various churches in Billerica held exercises appropriate to Christmas Sunday. At St. Andrew's church in North Billerica Rev. Fr. O'Connell, O. M. I., the pastor, celebrated the masses at eight and ten o'clock in the morning. He also gave a very interesting sermon on the day. An excellent musical program was also carried out.

At St. Anne's mission, service was given at 10:30 a. m., in charge of Mr. E. A. Paul of Arlington. Christmas carols were sung by the children of the Sunday school. The entire service was held last night.

Services were held at 10:45 o'clock at the North Billerica Baptist church. Rev. Charles H. Williams officiating. He also delivered an appropriate sermon, his topic being "The Christmas Spirit." The choir was under the direction of Miss Minnie Clifford, with Miss Eliza M. Reilly at the organ. In the evening, the annual Christmas concert was given.

DRANK WHISKEY CHILD DIED IN HALF AN HOUR

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—While his mother was at church 5-year-old Michael Dedisse climbed on a chair and took from a closet a bottle of whiskey. He drank more than a pint and when Mrs. Dedisse returned she found the child on the floor in convulsions. A physician was summoned but the lad died in half an hour.

HE WAS JEALOUS

MAN SHOT GIRL AND COMMITTED SUICIDE

LANCASTER, O., Dec. 27.—Jealous of a girl whom he had not seen for two years, Oscar Euler of Cleveland yesterday shot and probably fatally wounded Miss Emma Deeds, and committed suicide when he was surrounded by the police.

No Sneezing

Kondon's purity (in tubes), and its pleasant and instantly relieving, as well as curative, qualities, stops sneezing and hay fever sufferings at home. Write us a postal today for

Free Sample

Kondon's contains no cocaine or harmful drugs. At your druggist's in case of hay fever, sneezing and colds, write us a postal today for

HOME DESTROYED

THREE CHILDREN WERE BURNED TO DEATH

GLASGOW, Ky., Dec. 27.—On returning home from an errand yesterday, Mrs. Robert Boles of Wisdom, Ky., found her home in ashes and in one corner of the ruins the charred bodies of her three young children. When Mrs. Boles left home she covered the fire and locked the doors. The children had apparently tried to escape but were trapped.

INHALED GAS

ANDOVER WOMAN DESPONDENT OVER ILL HEALTH

ANDOVER, Dec. 27.—Miss Annie L. Bell, aged 45 years, despondent over ill health, committed suicide by inhaling illuminating gas last night at her home on Maple avenue. She was a dressmaker.

COKE

Coke, \$4.75 per chaldron, \$2.38 per half-chaldron.

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"RUSSIAN LION" WON

He Defeated Dr. Roller in Two Straight Falls

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—George Hackenschmidt, the Russian wrestler, last night defeated Dr. Ben F. Roller of Seattle, Wash., in the Mechanics building, by winning two straight falls, the first in one hour, 7 minutes, 29 seconds, by a further arm Nelson and the second in 15 minutes, 23 seconds with an arm grab.

Both men started off with sparring. Roller devoting his time to preventing Hackenschmidt from getting a hold which would put him to the mat. Hackenschmidt got a crook hold at the end of 10 minutes and the men went to the mat. Roller threw the Russian three times but each time Hackenschmidt rose. Finally the Russian went face down. At the end of 15 minutes Roller was still on top, when both men regained their feet. Hackenschmidt failed at the half-Nelson and then began spinning Roller on his head. Roller escaped a hammer lock by clever work, and three later the Russian missed the hold by a slight margin only. When Roller escaped a deadly hammerlock a fifth time Hackenschmidt tore around after the doctor, finally getting him on his back, and a further arm Nelson and body roll.

Roller got a toe hold on the Russian in the second match but the giant proved too strong and Roller could not turn him over. Hackenschmidt rolled the doctor on his head and finally succeeded in getting a quick fall on his opponent in a body roll and won the second fall.

In the preliminaries, John Perell forfeited his match to Ali Hassan, after 22 minutes and 10 seconds of wrestling, Perell having injured his ear.

DAVE DESHLER

WAS DEFEATED BY "FIGHTING DICK" NELSON

LAWRENCE, Dec. 27.—"Fighting Dick" Nelson of Brooklyn outpointed Dave Deshler of Cambridge in a bout of 12 rounds at the Unity Cycle club here yesterday. Nelson had Deshler at a loss for adequate defense throughout.

YOUNG DYSON

WAS GIVEN THE DECISION OVER NAP DUFRESNE

NEW BEDFORD, Dec. 27.—Young Dyson of Providence was given the decision over Nap Dufresne of Lowell, Mass., here last night, after 12 rounds of fast fighting. Dyson was the aggressor and his blows were the more telling, but Dufresne's ring generalship enabled him to live up to his reputation of never having been knocked out.

FOUGHT A DRAW
MEMPHIS, Tenn., Dec. 27.—James Barry of Chicago, and Tony Rose of Newcastle, Pa., fought eight rather tame rounds to a draw before the National Athletic club here last night.

1700 AGREEMENTS

Between Employers and Working People in Great Britain

WASHINGTON, Dec. 27.—Nearly 1,700 agreements between employers and their employees, affecting 2,400,000 working people, are in force in the United Kingdom, according to consular reports of a recent compilation made by the British board of trade.

Of these agreements thirty are sliding scales, 566 are peace price lists and 1013 are working agreements. In many cases the agreements are connected with permanent conciliation boards and joint committees in the various trades. Some of the agreements contain many details and provi-

sions not only as to wage rates and hours of labor but also as to the number to be employed in specified tasks, distribution of work in slack times, enticing away workmen, condition of youthful labor, shall be employed, conciliation and arbitration.

One of the benefits of these agreements, according to the government official's report on the subject, is that they may make possible the accurate calculation by the manufacturer of labor's part in the cost of production because of its specific and unvarying conditions.

THE BOWLERS

WERE OUT IN LARGE NUMBERS YESTERDAY

The local bowling alleys were well patronized yesterday and many fast games were played. It was noticeable that the scores made in the morning were higher than those in the afternoon, probably due to the fact that the bowlers ate too much turkey at noon and were unable to do as good work in the afternoon.

The standpatters were defeated by the insurgents by a score of 1236 to 1147 and the Married Men defeated the Single Men by a score of 1493 to 1445.

GOLD NUGGET

WAS FOUND IN CRAW OF A CHICKEN

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Dec. 27.—While Mrs. Fred Brown, wife of the secretary of Conwayboro, was cleaning a broiler her today she found a gold nugget in its craw. Its value is estimated at \$10.

Many persons went to the lot where the chicken took its recreation and its citements runs high.

Mrs. Margaret Greene, of Lowell, who for the past five months has been in New York City returned home today.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WOOD

Thoroughly dry, mill kindlings, spruce edgings, shingles and hard wood in any quantity from \$1 up, promptly delivered.

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LOANS

On listed and unlisted stocks. Massachusetts Debenture Corporation 92 STATE STREET, BOSTON

"I DON'T CARE
when a cigar is made," said a wise old smoker. "ALL I care about is the **RIGHT FLAVOR** at the **RIGHT PRICE**." Cigars made in Cuba are good, not because they are made there, but because of the tobacco used. The **RIGHT FLAVOR** is made of **RIGHT TOBACCO**. It is made in America to save duty—to give you Cuban flavor at about half the Cuban price. The **RIGHT FLAVOR** is made of **RIGHT TOBACCO**. Today is the day to try it.

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EXTRA GOOD BOSTON MADE
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10c EACH—OR 3 FOR 25c

TODAY'S STOCK MARKET

NEW YORK MARKET

Stocks	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	62 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Am Car & Fin	42 1/2	48 1/2	48 1/2
Am Ind & L. pf	22 1/2	22 1/2	22 1/2
Am Locomo	36 1/2	36 1/2	36 1/2
Am Smelt & R.	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
Anaconda	38 1/2	38 1/2	38 1/2
Atchison	100	99 1/2	100
Atch pf	102 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
Balt & Chlo	104 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
Br Bap Fran	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
Canadian P. Co.	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
C. I. Pipe pf	50 1/2	50 1/2	50 1/2
Cent Leather	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Ches & Ohio	80	79 1/2	80
Cooper Gas	136 1/2	134 1/2	135
Den & G. pf	87	86 1/2	86 1/2
Dis. Seur Co.	33	32	33
Erie	27 1/2	27	27
Gen Elec	153	151	151 1/2
Gen No One pf	142 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
Int Met Com	58 1/2	58 1/2	58 1/2
Int. Met pf	59 1/2	58	58 1/2
Jew. Cen pf	32	31	31
Kan City St.	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Kan & Texas	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Louis & Nash	143 1/2	143 1/2	143 1/2
Michigan Cent	34	34	34
Min. Lead	53	53	53
N. Y. Central	110 1/2	109 1/2	110
No Am Co.	61 1/2	61 1/2	61 1/2
Nor & West	93 1/2	93 1/2	93 1/2
North Pacific	118 1/2	116	115 1/2
Pennsylvania	128 1/2	127 1/2	128 1/2
People's Gas	105 1/2	105 1/2	105 1/2
Ry St. Sp Co	31 1/2	31 1/2	31 1/2
Reading	148 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
Rep. Penn & S.	40	39	39
Rock Is.	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
St. Paul	122	121 1/2	122
So Pacific	115	113 1/2	114
Southern Ry	26	25 1/2	26
St. Louis Ry pf	61	60 1/2	61
Third Ave	10	10	10
Union Pacific	163 1/2	163 1/2	163 1/2
U. S. Rub	34 1/2	33 1/2	34 1/2
U. S. Steel pf	109 1/2	109 1/2	109 1/2
U. S. Steel	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
U. S. Steel 5s	116 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
Utah Copper	45	44 1/2	44 1/2
Wab. R. R. pf	33 1/2	33	33
Westinghouse	66 1/2	65 1/2	66 1/2
Western Un.	72	72 1/2	72

STOCK MARKET

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Trading was all on the bear side in the first hour with what the room regarded as especially good selling of U. S. Steel. In addition to General Electric, which continued weak, there were declines of a point or over in Steel, Westinghouse, Union Pacific, Reading and Lehigh Valley. Buying orders at the low level resulted in some recoveries before the end of the first hour but the market's uniformity was still down.

The selling movement gathered volume in the second hour and caused further decline in the active list. The same group of speculators who were recently credited with much activity for the long account were today prominent for their operations on the other side. The closing of a local state bank of minor importance contributed to the predominant bearish contention.

General Electric made a further decline to 151 on light offerings. Exceptions to the downward tendency were Consolidated Gas and Western Maryland but the movement in these issues was attributed to pool manipulation. Bonds were irregular.

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NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Prime mercantile paper 4 1/2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange at 482.20@482.30 for 90 day bills and at 485.25 for demand. Commercial bills 481.70@482.15. Bar silver 54. Mexican dollars 45. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds irregular.

TO DISSOLVE COPPER CO.

BOSTON, Dec. 27.—The stockholders of the Boston & Montana Copper Co. voted today to dissolve the company and instructed the directors to take necessary steps to divide up the stock of the Anaconda company received in payment of the property.

THE MONEY MARKET

LATEST

BANK IS CLOSED

Supt. of Banks Takes Charge of a New York Institution

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—The Northern bank of New York which has several branches in Harlem and the Bronx, was taken possession of today by Superintendent of Banks Cheney. The institution has deposits aggregating over \$6,000,000.

The Northern bank was formerly known as the Hamilton bank, which had difficulties during the panic of 1907. A large crowd of depositors gathered around the door of the institution this morning long before the scheduled hour of opening but could obtain no information concerning the institution.

The following notice was pinned on the bank's doors.

"Pursuant to the provisions of section 19 of the banking laws of the state of New York I have this day taken possession of the Northern bank of New York."

(Signed) "C. H. Cheney, Supt. of Banks."

The closing of the doors of the bank did not surprise those who had known of the bank's condition. The suspension is regarded as unimportant in banking circles.

FUNERALS

COSTELLO—The funeral of Mrs. Ann Costello took place Sunday at 2:45 o'clock, from the rooms of J. F. Rogers, 445 Gorham street. The bearers were: Martin Heeren, John and Thomas Sperke, Andrew Haley and Frank Gleason. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the final prayers were read by Rev. John T. O'Brien of St. Peter's church.

POULIOT—The funeral of David Pouliot took place Saturday from the home of his daughter, Mrs. Albert L. Metrad, of 34 Fisher street, with whom he had resided for the past 10 years. Services were held at the home. Rev. Edward Rameau of the French

church officiated, assisted by Rev. Paul Elsesser of Boston. The bearers were: Edouard Hippolyte, Simeon and Lazare Pouliot, sons of the deceased. Burial was in the Edson cemetery. Rev. Mr. Rameau conducted the services at the grave. Undertaker Amedee Archambault had charge.

WATSON—The funeral of Miss Mary E. Watson took place Sunday afternoon from the home of Mrs. A. S. Wells, Broadway. Rev. Joseph W. Stephan, pastor of the Worthen Street M. E. church, officiated. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. Duncan and Mrs. Hanson. Burial will take place today at Rockburn, Ham-

ilton.

BARON—The funeral of Mrs. Susan G. Baron took place yesterday afternoon from the chapel in the Lowell cemetery. Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, pastor of the First Universalist church, officiated. The bearers were friends of the deceased. Burial was in the Lowell cemetery. George W. Healey was the funeral director.

PERRY—The funeral of Antonia Perry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonia Perry, who died at the home of her parents, 155 Gorham street, yesterday morning, was held in the afternoon from the home. Burial was in the St. Patrick's cemetery. T. J. McDermott was the funeral director.

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This is by far the largest average circulation of any newspaper in Lowell.

ARKWRIGHT CLUB SEES MORE SPOOKS

The Arkwright club sees more spooks and came out to sound a note of alarm almost on the eve of the great Christmas holiday. This recalls the fact that there will be a presidential election in 1911, and that the event is usually approached with a lot of prophetic utterances of coming doom should the wicked democrats get into power.

Of course the members of the Arkwright club would solemnly avow that no such thing as the next year's political situation actuated them in their recent declaration, but their close connection with the Home Market club, whose standpat attitude on the tariff is well known, may be one of the direct causes of the announcement.

The cotton industry is sensitive to business disturbance, but it would seem that if it had to take care of itself in open competition, and if it were not protected as a hot house plant, those who direct it would not be so easily scared, and would not see so many evil omens when in reality the outlook except to the pessimist is fairly hopeful.

TO PREVENT UNNECESSARY NOISES

Medical authorities are beginning to agitate a lessening of the unnecessary noises in the streets of our cities. Some cities are more strict in this respect than others. In some the rising generation is taught that it is a violation of law to shout and bellow along the streets at night, and that after 9 o'clock when people are supposed to go to bed any offense of this kind will be severely dealt with.

Where the city authorities are strict in regard to noisy disturbances the young people will grow up to respect the law and conduct themselves with propriety at least in this respect, but if they are allowed to indulge in boisterous proceedings they will go the limit.

There are various forms of objectionable street disturbances from the juvenile *tin can* parade to the slambang band, and the grotesque forms of street advertising in which men use the megaphone or a snare drum to attract attention to their wares. Some auto horns give such unearthly shrieks that they jar the nerves of those within hearing. It would seem that autoists for their own sake would choose a born that would at least have no jarring sound.

Medical men are now agreed upon the fact that this continuous din and noise, much of it wholly unnecessary, is injurious to the nerves, that it prevents necessary rest and consequently wastes the nervous energy. It seems that this whole matter is one that should be regulated by the police. Of late certain abuses in the line of street disturbances have sprung up and call for special regulations to prevent all unnecessary noise and boisterous conduct on the public streets.

OPPORTUNITIES FOR HOME INVESTMENT

Certain real estate transactions that have taken place in this city indicate a lack of foresight or enterprise on the part of our Lowell residents. It seems that outsiders grasp some of the best opportunities for business enterprise that are available here in Lowell.

But a short time ago a Boston concern built a large store house between Middlesex and Jackson streets. At that time our Lowell residents looked upon the enterprise as very dubious. They were unwilling to invest their money in it, but already the storehouse, it is alleged, has proven a complete success. It is now well stocked with merchandise of all kinds, and the opinion is expressed that another storeroom of equal size would not be too much to meet the demands for space by the merchants and business men of Lowell.

The Hamilton property is another case in point. It is predicted that the Hamilton lot now fronting on Central street from the canal to Jackson street will be made the site of a very attractive business block that will greatly improve the appearance of that part of Central street and stimulate other property owners to look for similar opportunities for the development of real estate.

Unfortunately too many of our business men go outside of Lowell when they wish to invest their money in business enterprises. Outside stocks, outside industries, outside business inducements, seem to have more attraction for them than those which are right here in their own community. As a result shrewd business men come in here and secure control of the best business opportunities for developing property so as to make it pay high dividends.

We are glad to see outsiders come in and give us an object lesson of this kind for the benefit of the entire community. It stimulates our business men, it gives them fresh confidence in the future of our city, and it makes them more ready to invest their money in local industries.

The prosperity of Lowell largely depends upon local public spirit, upon the willingness of business men to use their brains and their money in booming local industries, building up and establishing small concerns that may grow to large proportions just the same as our large industries have grown from small beginnings.

It seems that the time has gone by when Lowell men should pay any attention to the specious promises of investments in western mines, southern rubber plantations or other gold-brick inducements in which fortunes have already been lost. If the present indications are not misleading Lowell will soon experience a business boom that will improve the value of real estate, and be a great inducement to new industries to locate here.

Let it be remembered that the more we improve our public streets, our public parks and our tenement property, while keeping the tax rate at a moderate figure, the more attraction will we have to offer to industries seeking desirable locations in this state.

We have splendid locations for new industries, new shoe shops, wood working factories, hat factories, silk mills, and iron works. The Boston and Maine railroad now merged with the New York, New Haven & Hartford, can offer better freight facilities which will help our present industries, and may prove an additional inducement for others to settle in our city, giving water power derived at low rates from the great system of canals. We have continuous bounty from Nature and one that gives our factories a better advantage over those of some other cities.

SEEN AND HEARD

Man will do many things to get himself loved; he will do all things to get himself envied.

There are no people who are quite so vulgar as the over-refined ones.

There are people who can do all fine and heroic things but one: Keep from telling their happiness to the unhappy.

The timid man yearns for full value and demands a tenth. The bold man strikes for double value and compromises on par.

There is no character, however good and fine, but can be destroyed by ridicule, however poor and wretched. Observe the ass, for instance: his character is about perfect; he is the choicer spirit among all the humbler animals, yet see what ridicule has brought him to. Instead of being complimented when we are called an ass, we are left in doubt.

When your watch gets out of order you have choice of two things to do; throw it in the fire or take it to the watch-linker. The former is the quickest.

NOBILITY
We can not make bargains for blisses,
Nor catch them like fishes in nets;
And sometimes the thing our life
misses

Helps more than the thing which it
gets.

For good health not in pursuit,
Nor gaining of great nor of small,
But just in the doing, and doing
As we would be done by, is all.

Through envy, through malice,
Through hating,

Against the world, early and late,
No jot of our courage abating.

Our part is to work and to wait,
And slight is the sting of his trouble

Whose winnings are less than his
worth;

For he who is honest is noble,

Whatever his fortunes or birth.

—Alice Cary.

There are eight hundred and sixty-nine different forms of lying, but only one of them has been squarely forbidden: Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor.

Do not undervalue the headache. While it is at its sharpest it seems a bad investment, but when relief begins the unexpired remainder is worth four dollars a minute.

If the desire to kill and the oppor-

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And when 'twas dedicated, why, we planked ten thousand down;

That is, we paid five thousand—every deacon did his best;

And the Ladies' Aid society, it promised all the rest.

We've got an organ in the church—

Very fine in the land;

It's got a thousand pipes or more, its

melody is grand.

And when we sit in cushioned pews,

And hear the master play,

It carries us to realms of bliss, un-

numbered miles away.

It cost a cool three thousand, and its

stood the hardest test;

We'll pay a thousand on it, the Ladies'

Aid the rest.

They'll give a hundred socials, can-

tatas too, and teas;

They'll bake a thousand angel cakes,

And tons of cream they'll freeze;

They'll beg and scrape up (toil) and

sweat for seven years or more

And then they'll start all over again,

for a new coat on the floor.

No, it isn't just like digging out the

money from your *ass*.

When the Ladies' Aid gets busy and

says, "Well pay the rest."

Of course, we're proud of our big church, from pulpit up to spire;

It is the darling of our eyes, the crown

of our desire.

But when I see the sisters work to

raise the cash that lacks,

I somehow feel the church is built on

women's tired backs.

And sometimes I can help thinking,

when we reach the regions blest,

That men will get the toil and sweat

and the Ladies' Aid—the rest.

—Presbyterian.

Simple rules for saving money: To

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GRAND CEREMONIES

Were Held in the Catholic Churches on Christmas Day

Christmas is ever observed on the day on which it falls in the Catholic churches and hence the observance this year came on Sunday and elaborate programs were carried out in all churches.

Immaculate Conception

Owing to the fact that extensive repairs are being made in the main auditorium of the Immaculate Conception church the Christmas services were held in the cosy basement which was transformed into a bower of beauty by the artistic hand of the decorator. An exquisite crib was erected on the gospel side of the altar. The services began with a high mass at 6 o'clock, celebrated by Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O. M. I. The choir sang the mass in C.

The solemn mass was at 11 o'clock. The celebrant was Rev. Owen P. McQuade, O. M. I., the deacon, Rev. Edward Fox, O. M. I., and the sub-deacon Rev. James McCarron, O. M. I., of the Tewksbury novitiate. At this mass, as at all of them, the pastor, Rev. Lawrence F. Tighe, O. M. I. preached a sermon.

He pointed out the lesson of humility to be drawn from the observance of the festival, the greatest of the year. He said it was a time of joy and happiness both for the rich and the poor, and said it was the wish and the prayer of the priests of the parish that everyone should enjoy a merry and a happy Christmas.

The choir, directed by Joseph P. Courtney, sang Gumprecht's mass for the first time in this city. A feature was the singing of the proper parts of the mass to figured music rather than in plain chant.

At the offertory Miss Katherine L. Mullin sang the solo part of Van Reyschoot's inspiring "Noel." The sanctuary choir, directed by Fr. Sullivan, sang processions and recessional and never sang better. The leader in the solos were Master Hugh Downey and Willie O'Connell. Both boys have remarkably sweet voices of high range. The hymns included "Silent Night" and "Nun of Gladness," both arranged by Fr. Sullivan, and other difficult compositions and all were well given. Mrs. Hugh Walker was the organist, and she played several Christmas arias.

Solemn vespers at 6:30 had a procession of little children to the crib as its festive feature. They sang "Wings Through the Olive Trees" and presented bouquets at the pictured stable of Bethlehem.

A feature of the singing by the church choir was the rendition of the various selections in four parts. Heretofore it has been the custom to organize choirs to have the tenor and bass sustained by adult voices, but yesterday these parts were ably rendered by the boys of the choir.

St. Patrick's

At St. Patrick's church as in all Catholic churches the day was opened with high mass at 6 o'clock followed by masses hourly until 11 o'clock when solemn mass was sung by Rev. John J. McCullagh, assisted by Rev. Timothy P. Callahan, deacon, and Rev. Joseph O'Brien, sub-deacon, a vest.

Two masses were celebrated in St. John's church by Rev. Michael E. Doherty Sunday. The first was at 7:30 and the second mass, which was a high mass, was celebrated at 9:30. At each mass the church was crowded, and Rev. Fr. Doherty preached a most eloquent sermon.

The church altar was beautifully decorated with laurel wreaths and an occasional red bow at the tops of pillars. The altar was beautifully decorated, and in the background, in red letters, were the words "Gloria in Exultis." The organ was decorated with holly and red poppies.

St. Anne's

The new Pawtucketville parish has been named St. Anne's and the loyalty of its parishioners to their new pastor was demonstrated Sunday when though conditions were rather uncomfortable and there was no music such service as attended by a congregation that packed the clubhouse.

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Note-Dame De Lourdes

The Christmas services were very largely attended at Note-Dame de Lourdes church. Rev. Fr. Lamotte, O. M. I., the rector, officiated at high mass, with Rev. Fr. Chaput, O. M. I., and Rev. Brother Swanson, O. M. I., both of Tewksbury, serving as deacon and sub-deacon. The Garde du Sacre-Coeur was present in uniform, standing at the sanctuary rail. Turner's mass was beautifully sung by the choir, H. A. Racine directing and Miss Alphonse playing the organ. At the offertory, Novello's "Adeste Fideles" was sung by the church quartet. At vespers the Gregorian psalms were sung. Miss Blanche Levesque sang a solo, Gullibard's "Ave Maria."

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taris" at benediction, by Miss Gertrude Kelohar, who gave the beautiful hymn with deep devotion.

St. Michael's

The first mass was at 6:30 and this was followed by a children's mass at 8:15 at which the children's choir sang, under the direction of Miss Nellie Nipanhar. At 9 o'clock mass the Children of Mary choir sang. The 10:30 mass was celebrated by Rev. Dennis P. Murphy, with Rev. Francis J. Mullin as deacon and Rev. John J. Shaw as sub-deacon. The sanctuary choir sang the magnificent Christmas music and Rev. Fr. Mullin preached a Christmas sermon. The musical program included a processional with carol singing and a recessional. Thomas P. Toulzer was the musical director. The vespers drew a large attendance. Rev. Fr. Shaw was celebrant with Rev. Fr. Murphy as deacon and Rev. Fr. Mullin as sub-deacon.

Sacred Heart

The children's mass was celebrated at 8 with special music by the children of the parochial school, with Miss Susan Ryan as organist. At 10:30 parochial mass was celebrated, it being preceded by a processional of the sanctuary choir and the clergy, singing Christmas carols. Rev. Charles McCarthy, O. M. I., was the celebrant; Rev. John Roche, O. M. I., of Tewksbury, was deacon, and Brother Charles Webb, O. M. I., of Tewksbury, was sub-deacon. The sermon was preached by Rev. John Flynn, O. M. I. The music was unusually elaborate at the offertory, Van Reyschoot's "Noel" was magnificently sung, the trio being Mrs. Adelaid Mullown, Miss K. Hickley and Miss Katherine Jennings. Rev. Miss McDermott was master of ceremonies. As is the custom, the crib was placed on the epistle side of the altar and was visited by many during the day. At the evening service there was a processional of the parochial school children singing carols, followed by solemn benediction.

The church was beautifully decorated with laurel wreaths and an occasional red bow at the tops of pillars. The altar was beautifully decorated, and in the background, in red letters, were the words "Gloria in Exultis." The organ was decorated with holly and red poppies.

St. Anne's

The new Pawtucketville parish has been named St. Anne's and the loyalty of its parishioners to their new pastor was demonstrated Sunday when though conditions were rather uncomfortable and there was no music such service as attended by a congregation that packed the clubhouse.

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MANY RECEIVED GIFTS BATTLED GALES

Christmas Tree Exercises Held Yesterday Afternoon and Evening

The closing of the Christmas festi-

vities came yesterday and last night with the holding of Christmas trees and exercises appropriate to the occasion.

Excellent programs were carried out at the different churches, orphanages and various other institutions.

The trees were prettily decorated with tinsel, pop corn, candies and plenty of presents.

Lowell Humane Society

About 90 boys and girls were entertained yesterday at the headquarters of the republican city committee in Central street by the Lowell Humane Society.

The children were all sizes, from the babe in the mother's arm to good sized children. Santa Claus was present, having made a special trip to the city for the occasion and he distributed many good things.

A Christmas tree well filled with nice

present was the cynosure of every eye. Agent Richardson and his wife with several assistants put in an appearance about 9:30 o'clock and an informal program of recitations, singing and speeches was carried out.

At the conclusion of the program the little girls were lined up and then the boys and as each passed the tree he or she was given a present. Then came the distribution of candy and ice cream.

Many of the presents included clothing which had been collected during the week.

Agent Richardson and his wife had general charge of the affair and they were assisted by Miss Bertha Halstead, Miss Grace Halstead, Miss Belle Briggs, Mrs. Ella J. McKewin, Miss S. A. Welch, Miss Miriam Savage, Mrs. C. E. Lovelace, Miss Mildred Ponsonby and Master Paul Halstead.

The contributors to the Christmas tree were:

Doris Woodward, Evelyn Woodward, Marlon Hartke, Charlotte Potter, Elizabeth Gondell, Dr. C. H. Stowell, Mrs. Mary Shultz, Ladies Research club, Charles Knapp, Mrs. W. B. Clark, Mrs. Fannie Bullock, Kings' Daughters of North Tewksbury, Mrs. George Runkle, Mrs. Ralph Brainerd, Mrs. Philbrick, Miss Frances Robinson, Sunday school class of Miss Helen Bourque, Mrs. A. W. Dows, Miss Gilligan, Miss Alice Chapman, Mrs. C. B. Godington, Miss Louise Sherburne, Miss Lena Parker and Mrs. Fred D. Lambert, of Tewksbury.

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The Ayer Home

The one hundred children of the Ayer Home were royally entertained yesterday. Among those present also were former residents of the home who received invitations to participate in the good time.

Santa Claus was right on time, arriving at the home at 9:30 o'clock in the morning and he distributed the contents of two Christmas trees. The gifts included toys, clothing and candy. Mrs. Mary Knight Southwell of Winter Hill, gave a talk on the newsboys and the poor children of Boston, and an "educated rat" manipulated by Mrs. Mary Vernon, delighted the audience with its cleverness.

At 2 o'clock p.m. a bountiful Christmas dinner was served, and at 4:30 the children attended the Christmas tree

and the decorations were hung.

Injuries Fatal

Man Played With Electric Wire

Lynn, Dec. 27.—Playfully winding an insulated electric wire around his neck and hanging the lighted bulb down over his chest, William J. McGrady, 19 years old, was suddenly enveloped in a shower of sparks and in few seconds fell to the floor unconscious in the midst of his friends last night. He died soon after.

ICE SKATERS TUNING UP FOR SEASON

By TOMMY CLARK.

ICE skaters are now to have their tuning. For the past few weeks the knights of the steel blade have been getting into shape for the championship meets. Judging from the activity shown by the promoters in the different cities and the many meetings scheduled, the skaters will have a great season.

The action of the International Skating Union, which controls the sport in Canada and in the United States, in taking away the charter of the old Eastern Amateur Skating Association has been heartily endorsed. The trouble arose last season through the efforts of the latter body to have Edmund Lamy, the amateur champion, declared a professional because of a technical omission on his part to register with the association. The matter was thrashed out at the annual meeting of the International Union in New York recently, and, despite the fact that that body endorsed Lamy, President J. C. Helement refused to recede from his position. His association was forthwith ordered to return its charter.

Secretary Tucker of the International Union has announced that the matter of dates for the championship race would be taken up at a meeting to be held in Chicago and the east would be allotted desirable dates and events.

Representatives from clubs in the many cities have announced that it has been some time since so many youngsters were taking such an interest in ice racing. This is a good omen. It has been a hard job to arouse the youngsters during the past two seasons because of the trouble that existed between the skating unions and the cold winters in the east. As an incentive to the boys the promoters in Boston, New York and Chicago promise there will be many novice races of all distances, and good prizes will be offered.

I met Young Griff, the veteran Australian boxer, the other day. Griff in his day was considered to be the cleverest boxer that ever pulled on a glove and admitted to be the most unruly of this kind. He says he intends to leave for his native land shortly after the New Year, never to return. Griff doesn't look like the clean cut young man who fought George Dixon some years ago. His hair is snowy white, and he has grown very stout.

Griff was and is an unlettered fellow. During the old days of the Horton law in New York Griff fought before a large audience on a percentage basis. After the bout he went to the office to get his money, amounting to something like \$1,500. The manager of the club began to count it out for him in small bills until some \$800 was stuck up. That amount in ones and twos made quite a pile, and Griff was both irate and impatient. "That's enough," he yelled, grabbing the pile and walking away.

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Joe Humphries, the well known announcer and manager of fighters, is now the one big man in the wrestling line in New York. Joe believes that if the mat game is kept clean it will become as popular as boxing. Wrestling is one of the most interesting of sports to watch as long as it is free from hiphodroming. He says it is now up to the grapplers themselves to revive the game which they themselves slaughtered. Humphries has pulled off several big carnivals in Gotham, and all have proved a huge success. He informs the men before they enter the dash correctly if he had.

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SOME OF THE LEADING SKATERS READY TO COMPETE IN CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS

BY AN ENGLISHMAN

A N Englishman's view of our national pastime is given in an article in a paper published in London. It describes a game between two National League teams played in New York, and to the writer it appeared as follows:

They said, "You must certainly see a ball game before you leave the States." I said: "I beg your pardon. A

They said: "A ball game—baseball, you know. Fastest game in the world. And you'd better hurry up or the season will be over. Why not go this afternoon?"

"All by myself?"

"Pray do. Business. But it's quite

simple. Take the 'L' to One Hundred

and Fifty-fifth street and get off at the Polo grounds (It was in New York).

You'll love it. You'll go mad with excitement. Everybody does. Come back and tell us all about it. Wish we could go, too, you lucky fellow. By Jove!"

"One moment. Am I right in pronouncing that the 'L' is the elevated railway?"

"Sure. You'll be all right, all right. You can't go wrong."

As it happened, I did not go wrong—after a slight difference with a sort of toy car known as the "shuttle." Let me

explain the principle of the "shuttle." It is to inform me how the game was going.

"Gee!" cried the old gentleman at Fifty-eighth street, "and you want to go to One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street you take the 'shuttle' to Fifteenth street. But you don't get out.

You leave Fifteenth street and travel a little farther in the wrong direction. Then you come back to Fifteenth street and change. Nothing

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combination of physical and mental strain that rendered Jeffries as weak as a kitten, and the whole story was kept for several years. It appears that told in the first round, when Johnson

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gloves with Lewis in training quarters, tucked it behind Jeffries' hip with as

before he had learned much about the boxing game. Willie, he says, pro-children

needed to take advantage of his light-

ness and inexperience to make a feint to "nervous prostration." Corbett

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BURNED TO DEATH

Woman Found Dead at Fire in Worthen Street

Margaret Casey was burned to death and Martin Leonard, Mary Lawless and a Mrs. Dunphy, an aged woman, had a narrow escape from losing their lives in a fire which broke out in the house numbered 213 Worthen street early Sunday morning. But for the early discovery of the blaze by Patrolman Gennell and the prompt response and effective work of the fire department there would in all probability have been four fatalities.

As the patrolman was passing through the street shortly after 4:30 o'clock he detected a strong odor of smoke and making an investigation found that there was a fire in the house at number 213. Without waiting to investigate how bad the blaze was he ran to box 7 which is located at the corner of Dutton and Market streets and pulled an alarm.

The patrolman then went back to the house where the fire was in progress and a few moments after his arrival the apparatus was on the scene. The fire was on the second floor and apparently started in the front room.

The firemen soon had a line of hose pulled through that hallway to the top of the first flight of stairs. Owing to the intense smoke it was difficult for the men to find their way up the small narrow stairs and through the hallways. At the head of the stairs in a doorway connecting the front room with another room the firemen came on the body of a woman which af-

terwards proved to be that of Margaret Casey.

The body was immediately removed to the street but the woman was terribly burned about the body, her clothing being almost burned away. It was apparent that life was extinct.

Lying on a bed in the front room another woman, Mary Lawless, was found. She was unconscious and at first it was thought that she too was in a critical condition, but after a time she was revived and was taken to the police station on a charge of drunkenness.

Martin Leonard was found unconscious in another room on the second floor and he was hurried out of the building to be sent to the police station just as soon as he had recovered from the smoke.

In the third story the firemen found an aged woman who appeared to be in a dying condition. After the hour, however, she began to recover and was taken in by neighbors. Her name was Dunphy.

The fire proved to be a small one and was speedily extinguished. The origin is not known but it is thought to have been accidental.

Arraigned in Court

Martin Leonard and Mary Lawless were arraigned before Judge Hadley in police court this morning on complaints charging them with drunkenness and illegal cohabitation. Both pleaded guilty to the different complaints.

Sentence in the cases was deferred until tomorrow morning.

rely entertain the Woburn boys in this city in January. On motion it was voted that the whole society act as a committee to entertain the Woburn men and their lady friends.

SISTER TERESA

Venerable Nun Passed Away at St. John's

After 40 years' continuous labor in the community of Sisters of Charity at St. John's hospital, Sister Teresa, the oldest member of the community in point of service, passed peacefully and happily to her reward yesterday morning, her death coming as a fitting close to a life well spent in the service of the Master. Only a few hours before Sister Teresa had approached the altar and received communion, and the final summons though coming suddenly without warning found her fully prepared.

Heart disease was the cause of death, and she succumbed as she was about to take her place at the breakfast table. Those who went to her assistance found that life had passed and the calm, smiling features of the deceased indicated "the visions of Eternal Day," so beautifully described by the poet, on the deathbed of a nun. For a year or more Sister Teresa had not been in good health, but she performed her exacting duties without complaint and with seldom an intermission. On Christmas day she was particularly busy and yet was most cheerful and happy. Several friends had remembered her with appropriate gifts and she was extremely grateful to them. Yesterday morning she arose at 4 o'clock, her usual time, and attended mass in the chapel with the other members of the community, receiving her last communion. She then went to the kitchen and prepared breakfast for the institution and shortly after 7 o'clock repaired to the sisters' refectory for her own breakfast, the last coming as she was about to take her place at the table.

Sister Teresa was born in Germany. Her name in the world was Rosalia Ulrich. She came to this country when a child with her parents, who settled in the West. She became a Sister of Charity 45 years ago. Her first mission was to the Camden street home in Boston and 40 years ago next April she was sent to St. John's hospital, where she has since remained. She was the last of the sisters identified with the house from its early years. She leaves a sister, who is Sister Ambrose of the same order and a member of the community in the Home for Destitute Catholic Children in Harrison avenue, Boston. Another sister, Mrs. Fischer, lives in Fort Wayne, Indiana, and there are several nephews and nieces.

To Sister Teresa may well be applied the lines of Gerald Griffin:

"Forgot in the halls is that high-sounding name,
For the Sister of Charity blushes at fame."

Forgot are the claims of her riches and birth,
For she barter for heaven the glory of earth."

Few, even of the friends and constant visitors at the hospital, knew Sister Teresa although she had been within its sheltering walls for nearly half a century. "The world forgetting, by the world forgot," she went about her duties quietly and unseen and well were they performed. The late Dr. Irish liked to tell the story of his first meeting with Sister Teresa. He had been 20 years on the hospital staff when he met her for the first time in the hall one day. He immediately inquired of one of the nurse-sisters who the new nun was and was greatly surprised to learn that she had been in the institution for many years. Sister Teresa had charge of the kitchen. She prepared the food for the entire institution, sisters, nurses, patients and employees. For 40 years she had hardly missed a day in the kitchen working until 9 at night, her only respite being the few days of her annual retreat. She received no reward on earth; she asked none. Her reward came when she closed her eyes on earthly scenes.

The funeral which had charge of the remains held Tuesday night reported that preparations were being made for another to be held during the latter part of January.

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JAMES J. GALLAGHER
Re-elected President

den. James J. Gallagher, who has been chosen for the fifth consecutive time, vice-president, Michael J. Boyle, treasurer; Peter E. Brady, recording secretary; George E. Briggan, financial secretary; James E. Rouke, spiritual director; Rev. Daniel J. Keleher, marshal; Robert T. Spence, board of trustees; Patrick McNamee, John J. Gaffney and John M. Coughlin; literary committee; James F. Riley, Edward F. Harris, Edward A. Lettreau; board of examiners; Frank H. Kelley, Henry J. Dunganfield, Arthur Denouf.

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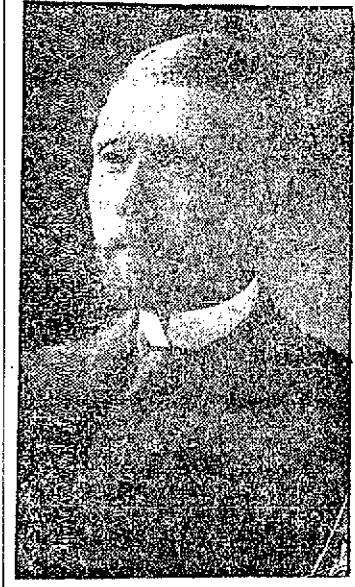
Well Known Lawyer
Passed Away

Charles H. Conant, one of Lowell's best known citizens, a lawyer with an extensive practice in this city for nearly 30 years, a local civil service examiner and an active member of the board of trade, passed away last evening at the home of his daughter, Mrs. George H. Spaulding, 19 Astor street, aged 65 years.

Mr. Conant had been ailing several months, although until about three weeks ago he was able to be about his home. For the past 10 days it was apparent that he could not recover.

Charles Henry Conant was born in the historic town of Acton, Sept. 28, 1844. After attending the Appleton academy at New Ipswich, N. H., Mr. Conant entered Dartmouth college, from which he was graduated in 1871. He then became a law student in the office of the firm of Stevens & Anderson, in Lowell, and was admitted to the bar in March, 1873. He then became a partner of Judge Stevens, which relation was continued until 1880.

He had a large personal clientele, his chief attention being directed to



THE LATE CHARLES H. CONANT

civil business, although all departments of his profession were practised by him. In 1880, he formed a law partnership with Col. James H. Carmichael, and although this partnership was dissolved in 1887, the two have retained their offices in the same room in the Central block.

Mr. Conant stood high in his profession, was for many years a notary public and also a master in chancery, both of these offices being held by him at the time of his death. When the state civil service law was first enacted he received an appointment as civil service examiner, which post he held continuously ever since.

In politics Mr. Conant was a republican, and was prominently identified with his party's leaders. In 1888 he was a member of the city committee and continued his work with the organization for a number of years. He was treasurer of the committee a portion of that time. In 1885, 86 and '87 he was a member of the school committee.

Mr. Conant for many years was prominent in the board of trade and served as vice-president of that body in 1902 and as president in 1903 and 1904. He has been on the board of directors of the organization for years and has been a consistent worker as chairman or member of committees of importance, much of which has resulted in definite advantage for the business men of the city. This year he was chairman of the committee on legislation.

Mr. Conant was for three years a member of the school board, and at one time he was president of Old Middlesex chapter Sons of the American Revolution. He was a warden at St. Anne's church for over 20 years and was senior warden of the parish at the time of his death.

On June 1, 1875, he married Miss Alice V. F. Wheeler, who died Jan. 15, 1908. Three children were born of the union, all of them surviving him. They are: Charles H. Conant, Jr., of the Central Savings bank, Mrs. George H. Spaulding and Mrs. Frederick A. Conant.

Several years ago he erected a handsome residence in Huntington street, where he lived until the death of his wife. Following that he had made his home with his daughter, Mrs. Spaulding, at 19 Astor street.

MODERN METHODS

Dr. Daniels on Diseases of Joints

This class of injuries are affection of synovial sac joints structures and the bones with their articular surfaces. Two forms of attack reach the sac, abnormal secretions conducive to dropsical condition, lacking inflammation and that form showing a great amount of inflammation. Among the first we find Wind Puff or Wind Gall, a distended bursa at the back of the joint and indicate a dropsical condition of the bursa, the joint or the tendon. They are soft tumor-like swellings, varying in size, containing more or less secretion. They evince no sign of pain or do they generally cause lameness except when growing extremely large or incite inflammatory conditions. They may arise from heavy loading, fast driving, jumping or other straining or from disease of internal order, pneumonia, pleurisy, etc. When first appearing or in a chronic state, water applications, bandage with pressure over the swellings at night, black salve for the day, or possibly an absorbent applied two or three times at intervals of a week or so. Rest, white treating, brings best results. If a chronic condition has been allowed to exist, nothing can be done of a permanent advantage. The trouble will return as soon as work is resumed. Then

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afternoon at Notre-Dame de Lourdes church, Rev. Fr. Lamotte, O. M. I., officiated. Messrs. Joseph Racicot and Francois Poirier served as witnesses.

LAVIGNE—DUFRESNE

Mr. Arthur Lavigne and Miss Anne Dufresne were married Sunday at St. Joseph's factory by Rev. Fr. Gaspard Berthebe, O. M. I. Messrs. Joseph Lavigne and Joseph Morissette were the witnesses.

KENNEDY—LAROSE

Mr. Francis Kennedy of Dracut and Miss Marie Luchine Larose of this city were married yesterday afternoon at St. Louis' church, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. J. N. Jacques. Mr. Joseph Kennedy, the bridegroom's father, and Mr. Ernest Larose, the bride's brother, served as witnesses.

POIRIER—RACICOT

Mr. Amelie Poirier and Miss Josephine Racicot were married Saturday

afternoon at the bride's home, Rev. Fr. William O'Brien, P. R. of St. Patrick's, officiated. The couple departed on the 8:30 train for Concord, N. H., to be married February 1, at South Tamworth, N. H.

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LAFORCE—BOUSQUET

Mr. Achille Laforce and Miss Emilie Bousquet were married yesterday morning at St. Louis' church by Rev. Fr. J. N. Jacques. The choir of the church of Mary, Queen of the World, was a member, said during the ceremony. Mgr. Napoleon Laforce and Zénophie Bousquet were the witnesses.

PERKINS—ODONOGHUE

A very pretty wedding took place

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JOYS OF CHRISTMAS

Were Voiced at the Protestant Churches

Large congregations were the order of the day at the Protestant churches throughout the city on Sunday and a great many Christmas concerts were held. Hymns and carols were sung and the true Christmas spirit was made manifest.

Calvary Baptist Church

The Calvary Baptist church was prettily decorated with Christmas emblems. In the morning, Rev. Asa Reed Dills, the pastor, preached on "The Hope of the World," and there was special music by the church quartet. The evening service was in charge of the Sunday school and was of a musical nature.

Westminster Presbyterian

There was a full choir present at the services in the Westminster Presbyterian church and there was a splendid rendition of the anthem, "Great is the Lord." Rev. S. A. Jackson preached an appropriate sermon.

Kirk Street Church

The auditorium and the gallery of the Kirk St. church were elaborately decorated with evergreen and the pulpit platform was a mass of laurel, palms and other foliage. Rev. James E. Gregg preached on "The Revelation of the Divine in the Human." At noon all departments of the Sunday school united in a service in the main vestry.

It had been decided not to give the children any Christmas tree and supper this year, but to give them a practical lesson in giving rather than receiving.

As the roll of classes was called, the members came forward with gifts, groceries, fruits, clothing, toys, money—all given for some charity or needy family whose Christmas was thus to be brightened. Practically every one of the younger pupils brought a gift, and the others contributed in other ways.

The kindergartens brought oranges and apples. One class of boys had a large supply of sugar for an orphanage. Another group of boys brought pumpkins for boys who did not have pie on Christmas day. A class of young men marched to the front in a long file, each one bearing a sack of flour upon his shoulder. A class of women agreed to take care of the widow and family of a clergyman who had died in the harness. One class of business men announced that it would furnish three rooms in the new Y. M. C. A. building, and so it went. Orphanage, hospital, reserve home, public and private charity, were all represented in the wealth of gifts piled high in the vestry and the object lesson was a most effective one. The gifts represented fully \$500.

At a brief business session Frank W. Hall was re-elected superintendent of the senior department; Miss Belle Buehler, superintendent of the kindergarten, and Robert Kennedy, treasurer. Gold pins were awarded many pupils for perfect attendance for 40 weeks.

In the evening a large congregation heard with delight Bullard's cantata, "The Holy Infant," sung for the first time in Lowell. The regular quartet was supplemented by other singers. Mrs. Winifred Flagg, Symonds, Miss Vera McAdell, Harry N. Patten, and Harry Needham. Borjes' string quartet reinforced the organ.

Highland Congregational

At the Highland Congregational church last night a religious service conducted by Rev. A. Frederick Daniels, was followed by Christmas tree exercises in the church vestry.

"The Bird's Christmas Carol" found thorough appreciation alike by old and young. The climax to the fun came, however, when Santa Claus, arrayed in his wintry garments, descended upon the gathering, and with the rapidly born of much practical distributed presents of all kinds to the children, disappearing immediately upon concluding his very pleasant duty.

Immanuel Baptist Church

The members of the Sunday school of the Immanuel Baptist church had a Christmas tree and concert last evening. There was a good attendance and the program was very entertaining.

Mr. Eaton was the Santa Claus.

Pawtucket Church

The Pawtucket church was prettily decorated. In the evening a Christmas concert was given by the Sunday school.

Under the direction of Mr. George B. Tanner and his assistants with Mr. W. C. Hamblet leading the singing, supported by Mr. Frank Hutchinson and Mrs. W. T. S. Bartlett, violins. Mr. Mason, cello and the organ. In one of the musical numbers a duet was sung by William Mansfield, Winthrop Bartlett, Molly Varnum and Elsie Allen.

The various exercises and recitations

were well presented, among the children taking part being: Marguerite Hughes, Mary Hayden, Gertrude Wilson, May Olson, Richard Chadwick, Ethel Harvey, Elizabeth Patterson, Roma Kenworthy, Christina Lockhart, Miss Trevor's class, Anna Chapman, Charles La Salle, Lewis La Chaneo, Annie Hobbs and Christina Lockhart. First Trinitarian

There was a large audience at the Sunday morning service in the First Trinitarian Congregational church. The front of the choir-vest and pulpit was beautifully decorated with greenery from Alabama, consisting of large bunches of holly, profusion of southern wild smilax, palm leaves, branches of magnolia foliage, gray moss, long needle pines and palm crowns.

First Baptist Church

Christmas exercises by the children of the primary and kindergarten departments of the First Baptist church were held Saturday afternoon, under direction of Mrs. Larkin T. Trull and Miss Henderson. Henry Healey did the honors as Santa Claus.

St. Paul's M. E. Church

The Christmas concert at St. Paul's church Sunday evening, was well attended. The church was prettily decorated with laurel and evergreen and Christmas bells. The program which was published Saturday night did not hold the name of Hendrick Perry, one of the participants in the song, "Just a Peep at Santa." The Christmas tree and accompanying concert will be held in the church this evening, beginning at 6 o'clock.

Swedish Methodist

Christmas was observed at the Swedish Methodist church yesterday, with the customary festival services. At 5:30 o'clock in the morning the pastor, Rev. John Hamilton, preached upon the birth of Christ, and there was singing by the choir of the church, under the direction of Miss Emilie Laurin. Miss Gilda Laurin was the organist.

In the evening, a children's festival was held. There were two large Christmas trees loaded with presents. There was also a concert given by the children of the Sunday school, this feature being under the direction of Carl G. Pilh, superintendent of the Sunday school. Presents were made to Rev. Mr. Hamilton and to Mr. Pilh.

First Universalist

The Christmas program last evening at the First Universalist church was much appreciated. The pastor gave a brief address on "What the Church Really Needs" and the musical program was furnished by the Weber Concert company, of Boston. Assisting the quartet were Miss Beatrice Marden, cellist, and Miss Ruth Stickney, violinist.

Lawrence St. P. M. Church

The Christmas tree exercises held in the Lawrence Street P. M. church Saturday evening were largely attended. A fine musical program was given and Mr. James McAllister performed the duties of Santa Claus. Another entertainment was given in the same church Sunday for the pupils of the Sunday school. It was also largely attended and well appreciated.

The committee in charge of both concerts consisted of Mrs. W. H. McQuaid, Misses Mary Green and Ida Borrelli.

WM. COUTIE

WELL KNOWN SCIENTIFIC MAN IS DEAD

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 27.—William Coutie, a member of the American Chemical society and one of the best known scientific men in this country, died at his home in this city yesterday, at the age of 91 years. He was the first man in the world to compound engines for factory purposes.

GRANITEVILLE

The glorious festival of Christmas was fittingly observed in Graniteville on Sunday where special musical programs had been arranged in the different churches.

In St. Catherine's church two masses were celebrated by the pastor, Rev. Fr. Edmund T. Schofield, both of which were largely attended. At the 10:30 o'clock mass the regular choir under the direction of Miss Mary F. Hanley, organist and director, sang for the first time the mass of St. Cerealia in B flat by Rev. J. E. Turner, O. S. B., the solo being sustained by Miss Rebecca L. Due, Miss Sadie Smith, Miss Christina Lowther, R. J. McCarthy and Jas. Byrne.

At the Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Lewis F. Havermale, pastor, the morning service was held at the usual hour. An eloquent Christmas sermon was given by the pastor and the usual appropriate hymns were sung by the choir.

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Miss Paul was studying to become a nurse at the Deaconess hospital.



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ROOF CAVED IN ONE MAN KILLED AND SEVERAL OTHERS INJURED

BARBERTON, O., Dec. 27.—While a number of ministers and fifty deacons and laymen were putting the finishing touches, in celebration of Christmas, to a new tabernacle which was built for a series of union revival meetings, the roof caved in, killing one man and injuring several others.

J. H. Myers, real estate dealer, died and G. S. Wolf, with internal injuries and contusion of the back, may

Bostonians Show Kindly Benevolence

In Coal Fields Within 24 Hours

GREENSBURG, Pa., Dec. 26.—The strike ridden coal fields of Westmoreland county are in the throes of rioting, the result of large quantities of liquor that have been shipped into the various mining camps. The third murder in 24 hours was reported to the coroner yesterday, in the death of Tony Carino, a striker. Mike Calerski and John Nathan are being sought by the state police.

Carino was living in a striker's camp and was shot to death Sunday night when there was an assault upon the camp. About 75 shots were fired and Carino was found later with three bullet holes in his back.

He was a member of St. Peter's parish and had been for many years.

Deceased was a member of Lowell council, Knights of Columbus; the Knights of Equity; Court Merrimack, F. of A.; Division 28, A. O. H.; Industry council, Royal Arcanum; the Emmet club, and the Holy Name society of St. Peter's parish, of which he was financial secretary at the time of his death.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Margaret McDonough; one daughter, Miss Margaret McDonough; four sons, Harry and George, and John L. and Edward F. McDonough, with whom he was associated in the undertaking business; two sisters, Mrs. Mary A. Folerton and Mrs. Elizabeth Folerton, and one brother, Thomas McDonough.

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BLACK HAND BOMB LOSS IS \$130,000

Wrecked New York Apartment Fire at Bangor, Maine, Caused House Occupied by Italians

Store Keeper on Lower Floor had Been Threatened by Black Hand if He Did Not Give up \$1000

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.—Two hundred Italian occupants of an apartment house on 40th street today were thrown into a panic when a "black hand" bomb exploded in the lower hallway, tore out the first floor staircase and broke every window in the structure. The excited tenants, pitched from their beds by the shock which

Salvatore Catolani, a lace manufacturer on the ground floor, told the police that he had recently received a letter demanding \$1,000 under penalty of death or destruction of his property.

The bomb, which originated in some unknown manner in the maccasino factory on the fourth floor, spread rapidly and in a few minutes burst through the roof, sending up a volume of flame and smoke that was visible all over the city. The situation looked so dangerous a second alarm was ordered and it required the efforts of a considerable

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 27.—Fire last night badly damaged the four-story brick building at 21 and 25 Columbia street, owned by the estates of Sprague and James Adams, and occupied by the Sawyer Boot and Shoe company, the Thomas W. Burr Advertising company, the Maccasino company and others. The total loss is estimated at \$130,000, well covered by insurance.

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part of the fire force for nearly three hours to get the fire under control.

The top floor of the Adams building was entirely burned out and all below that flooded. The building, valued at \$60,000, was damaged to the extent of \$20,000. The Sawyer Boot and Shoe company, which also owns the Bangor Maccasino company, sustained a loss of about \$10,000, largely in water, and has an insurance claim of \$80,000. The Thomas W. Burr Advertising company's loss may be \$10,000, covered by insurance. Other losses of \$500 to \$100 each were sustained by Robert H. Cockson, lawyer; C. P. Webber, office fixtures, and the Adams estate, office fixtures.

Several firemen were injured, although not seriously.

PRIZE WINNERS

At Military Drill in C. M. A. C. Hall

The whist tournament and prize drill exhibition given last night at C. M. A. C. Hall under the auspices of L'Association Catholique proved a real success and was largely attended despite the bad weather. Mr. George E. Poirier,

represented the lost molars with artificial ones, he pretends to be ill and takes a steamer trip to Havana to have time to accustom himself to the use of them in seclusion. He is accompanied by his sister but by a strange coincidence Billy discovers that Miss Sloun, the lady of his heart, is also a passenger and his rival in love, one Sam Eustace, who seeks to make progress whilst Billy is out of commission, is also a passenger. Billy, in his excitement, loses his false teeth and perlous those of his prospective mother-in-law. The complications that arise out of these conditions keep the auditor in hysterical laughter from the rise of the first curtain to the final fall when Master Cupid regulates everything to the world's entire satisfaction, also Billy's. Mr. Drew brings with him a cast of remarkably clever farceurs.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC

Yesterday capacity houses greeted the performers at this popular playhouse, and the "Standing Room Only" sign was conspicuously displayed several times during the day.

Guy Hunter, the "blind pianist" showed remarkable skill and proved to be a master of the keyboard.

Frey and Friedls, are on the bill with their excellent bit of tomfoolery entitled "The House Doctor."

The "Four Casting Dandies" are aerobats of more than ordinary ability and the hazardous turns in mid-air which the members of the troupe went through kept the audience ever alert fearing that they would fall.

Tomorrow night will be "Amateur Night" and as usual the batch of would-be actors will be present trying for honors. This is the only theatre in the city holding amateur nights. While in reality there are two shows given tomorrow night, the price of admission remains the same.

THEATRE VOYONS

The life of the policeman is familiar to almost every one but in a big city like New York the policeman has many daring duties. In the course of their daily life, today at the Theatre Voyons the police force of New York City is pictured in an excellent subject showing many novel and thrilling scenes that the New Yorkers perform in their regular course of duty. Especially thrilling is the showing of stopping runaways in Central Park where the mounted police annually save many lives. For dramatic features "The Light in the Window" is unexcelled.

COLONIAL THEATRE

One of the best shows of the season was presented at the Colonial theatre last night. On account of the enormous crowds the management found it necessary to run a continuous show.

Dr. McDonald, known as the electric wizard had the audience in a continuous laugh with his funny feats accomplished by the aid of electricity.

Others on the bill were Fatty Hartfield & Co. in a dramatic sketch; Starr & Rieke in troubles of a married couple and Marie Guard, a singer and dancer. The above bill is for the first half of the week only, there being an entire change of program Thursday Wednesday is amateur night.

WESTERN ROADS

EXPECT TO SETTLE TROUBLE WITH EMPLOYES

CHICAGO, Dec. 27.—At conferences today between representatives of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and of the Order of Railroad Conductors and committee of railroad managers the western railroads hope to settle the remaining controversy on the lines. Negotiations with the committee representing these two organizations have been in progress for over a month.

SIDNEY DREW

One of the biggest laughs of the theatrical season is to be had at the Opera House tonight and Wednesday matinee and night when Sidney Drew supported by the original New York cast will present the comedy hit "Billy." This ticklesome comedy was first produced at Daly's theatre, New York, last season, and caught on with a rush; in fact it was more often described as a perfect gale of fun and storm of laughter. It also kept Chicago laughing all last summer at the Cort theatre, with the same cast. The story is a simple one, but it affords more than fifty-seven different varieties of real joy and what is still better is thoroughly wholesome and clean. The plot deals with the experience of Billy Harsgrave, a football hero who is deeply in love with a charming maiden by the name of Bertrice Sloane. At the time the story begins Billy has lost his four front teeth in a big football match and has

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BLACK HAND BOMB LOSS IS \$130,000

Fire at Bangor, Maine, Caused Heavy Damage

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 27.—Fire last night badly damaged the four-story brick building at 21 and 25 Columbia street, owned by the estates of Sprague and James Adams, and occupied by the Sawyer Boot and Shoe company, the Thomas W. Burr Advertising company, the Maccasino company and others. The total loss is estimated at \$130,000, well covered by insurance.

The fire, which originated in some unknown manner in the maccasino factory on the fourth floor, spread rapidly and in a few minutes burst through the roof, sending up a volume of flame and smoke that was visible all over the city. The situation looked so dangerous a second alarm was ordered and it

part of the fire force for nearly three hours to get the fire under control.

The top floor of the Adams building was entirely burned out and all below that flooded. The building, valued at \$60,000, was damaged to the extent of \$20,000. The Sawyer Boot and Shoe company, which also owns the Bangor Maccasino company, sustained a loss of about \$10,000, largely in water, and has an insurance claim of \$80,000. The Thomas W. Burr Advertising company's loss may be \$10,000, covered by insurance. Other losses of \$500 to \$100 each were sustained by Robert H. Cockson, lawyer; C. P. Webber, office fixtures, and the Adams estate, office fixtures.

Several firemen were injured, although not seriously.

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175 persons representing 175 families. Each of these baskets contained a chicken, bread, potatoes, cabbage, turnips, onions, squash, cranberries, sugar, coffee, oranges, apples and a pie.

The Salvation Army workers investigated in advance each applicant for the good things, and gave each candidate a ticket indicating his or her eligibility for a present. The occasion was made possible by many generous givers throughout the city. About 1100 pounds of chicken were given out.

A delightful musical program was given during the evening by Hall's orchestra, Henry Hall director.

Each holder of an admission ticket had a chance on a beautiful prize offered by Mr. Frank Ricard. This prize was won by Miss Lueder.

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